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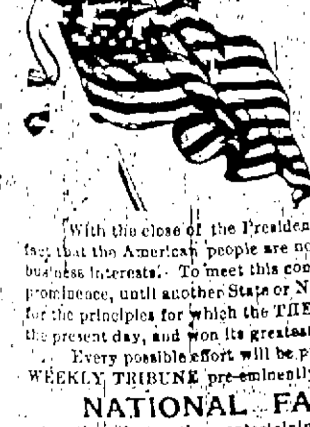

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SENATE PASSED IT.

Immigration Bill Went Through, 52 to 10, Thursday.

The Effect Is to Restrict the Influx of Undesirable Persons.

Several Features of Interest in the Proceedings of Both Houses.

Washington, Dec. 17. In the Senate to-day a motion by Mr. Hale (Rep., Me.) that when the Senate adjourned to-day it adjourn until Monday, met with some remonstrances on both sides of the chamber, but was agreed to without division. The House amendments to the Senate bill as to the lands of the Atlantic & Pacific R. R. Co., were laid before the Senate and were on motion of Mr. Hill (Dem., N. Y.) non-concurred in and a conference asked—Senators Hill, Platt (Rep., Conn.) and Clark (Rep., Wyo.) being appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

In presenting a lot of petitions from Alabama declaring there was no lawful State government in that State, Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.) clashed with Mr. Allen in reference to the failure of Mr. Allen's resolution of inquiry on that subject at the last session, Mr. Chandler asserting that the resolution failed because of some intemperate remarks of Mr. Allen questioning the motives of Republican Senators; Mr. Allen denying that, but asserting that he had a grave suspicion that the resolution never would be acted on in good faith on the Republican side of the chamber.

After the passage of the two Senate bills on the calendar (as to the accounts of army officers, graduates of West Point military academy and for the relief of Major Wm. M. Maynedier) the House bill to amend the immigration laws was taken up.

The Senate amendment was modified so make the exclusion paragraph read: "All persons over 16 who cannot read and write the language of their native country or some other language, but an admissible immigrant over such age of 16 may bring in with him or send for his wife or parent or grandparent or minor child or grandchild, notwithstanding their inability to read and write." Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) moved to amend the bill so it shall not apply to immigrants from Cuba.

The demands of humanity, he said were obvious in relation to Cuba. The United States could not afford to send back Cubans to the merciless grasp of the men from whom they had escaped. The exception, he argued, could be made without interfering with the general clause in treaties as to "the most favored nations."

Mr. Hoar suggested that a better way would be a provision authorizing the Secretary of State to provide for the admission of immigrants fleeing from war or political oppression or in consequence of political disorder.

Mr. Morgan's amendment, modified so "the act shall not apply to persons arriving in the United States from any port or place in the island of Cuba during the continuance of the present disorders there, provided such persons have heretofore been inhabitants of that island," was agreed to; yeas 37, nays 6—negative votes being given by Messrs. Caffrey (Dem., La.), Hill (Dem., N. Y.), Lindsay (Dem., Ky.), Palmer (Dem., Ill.), Pettigrew (silver Rep., S. D.) Walthall (Dem., Miss.).

Mr. Elkins (Rep., W. Va.) offered an amendment for the collection of a head tax of $10 on all immigrants coming to the United States in vessels not of the United States.

After discussion the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) offered an amendment prohibiting the naturalization of any alien "who cannot read correctly the Ten Commandments and the constitution of the United States printed in some language." Laid on the table.

The bill was passed—yeas 52, nays 10. The following is the vote in detail:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bacon, Baker, Bate, Berry, Brown, Burrows, Butler, Call, Cameron, Cannon, Chandler, Chilton, Clark, Davis, Dubois, Elkins, Faulkner, Frye, Gallinger, Hale, Hansbrough, Harris, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Kyle, Lodge, McBride, McMillan, Mantle, Martin, Mitchell (Oregon), Morrill, Nelson, Pasco, Peffer, Perkins, Pettigrew, Platt, Proctor, Pugh, Quay, Sewell, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Teller, Vest, Walthall, Wetmore and Wilson.

Nays—Messrs. Blackburn, Blanchard, Caffery, Lindsay, Mills, Mitchell (Wis.), Morgan, Murphy, Palmer and Vilas.

A committee of conference was ordered, Senators Lodge, Chandler and Faulkner being appointed conferees. The Senate at 1.30 adjourned till Monday.

The House.

When the House adjourned yesterday it was divided upon the amendment to the army appropriations bill recommended by the committee of the whole to except the hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., from the appropriation for maintenance of hospitals. Today the Speaker put the question and the yeas and nays were ordered. The amendment was agreed to, 151 to 80, then the bill passed.

Mr. Curtis (Rep., N. Y.), from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the military academy appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1898. Calendar.

The Committee on Affairs of the District of Columbia had the right of way for business. The House passed half a dozen measures of local interest only, then the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was taken up in committee of the whole. The only new legislation proposed relates to the transfer of the Congressional library to the new building and the necessary consequent increase of the force. Some routine business was disposed of and at 5.10 the House adjourned.

THREATENED TO SHOOT.

Waterboro Man Committed to Jail.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 17. Calvin Day, of Waterboro, was arraigned here today for threatening to shoot Dr. B. T. Sanborn, superintendent of the Maine Insane Asylum. He made no attempt, but a loaded revolver was found on his person. Day wanted the release of Mrs. Vesta Remick, his former housekeeper, who was taken to the hospital October 15, 1895. On being refused permission to see her Wednesday he became angry and told Mrs. Remick's brother he would shoot Dr. Sanborn. Dr. Sanborn says that threatening letters had been sent him by Day. The latter being unable to secure bonds, was committed to jail to appear at the April term of court.

A TOTAL LOSS.

A Three Masted Schooner Ashore.

Scituate, Mass., Dec. 17. The three-masted schooner Parlian from Portland for Glen Cove, L. I., which stranded near Third cliff yesterday morning, will be a total loss. Her three masts have gone by the board and are hanging over the side, held by the rigging. None of the cargo of syrup barrels has drifted ashore as yet, and it is presumed that the hull is still intact.

Schooners Driven Ashore.

Plymouth, Dec. 17. Schooner Lydia A. Harvey of Boston, Capt. Peter Grimes, with a load of fish, dragged two anchors yesterday and touched on White's flats. She slipped her cables and went ashore on Plymouth beach where she lies on her side full of water. The crew were saved.

Schooner [illegible], of Duxbury, is ashore on Gurnet Head.

To Cure a Cold in One Day [illegible]

FOREIGN NEWS.

Bayard at Bristol.

Bristol, Eng., Dec. 17. Hon. Thos. F. Bayard, the American ambassador, arrived here today in response to an invitation to distribute the prizes and deliver the address to the students at the annual commencement of the technical school of the society of merchant ventures. Mr. Bayard was invited to be present at the commencement for the reason that his great grandfather, on the maternal side belonged to a distinguished family of Bristol merchants.

His great grandfather was born in Bristol in 1700 and subsequently settled in Philadelphia and was mayor of that city, as his father before him had been mayor of Bristol. Mr. Bayard took luncheon with the council of the Bristol chamber of commerce in the board room of the council. Replying to a toast to the health of the guest of the occasion the ambassador said there was much in the hearts of Americans today to make them look upon England as the old home.

The ties of blood, he said, were thicker than water. Continuing he expressed the hope that when he returned to America no cloud would obstruct the vision of any just minded man. Mr. Bayard proceeded to make his usual Anglophile speech, concluding by declaring his belief that the peace existing between the two English speaking nations would never be broken.

Earthquake Caused Panic but Did Little Damage.

London, Dec. 17. At Hereford the rumbling sound of earthquake was followed by two crashes. Men and women rushed from their houses into streets and one woman died from fright. At Ruthin the shocks were accompanied by thunder and lightning and for 15 seconds there was a distinct movement of the earth. At Liverpool the shocks were followed by thunder, lightning and hail, and there were similar manifestations at Bridgenorth, where the streets at first seemed to be on fire. For several seconds after this there was a violent report followed by a heavy shock. Only a slight quaking sensation was felt at Manchester, Birmingham and in the northwestern part of London.

The area of seismic disturbances was unusually wide, extending hundreds of miles from London north to Lincoln, thence west to Lancashire, south through Wales to Taunton, southeast to Southampton, over two hundred towns and villages being affected. There were no fatalities except in the case of the woman who died from fright at Hereford.

The telegraph lines were not affected. The attaches of the Greenwich observatory say the galvanometer which registers earth currents showed very slight disturbance at the time of the shocks. The authorities at Stonyhurst observatory say their galvanometers showed no indication of a seismic disturbance.

A Terrible Plague.

Bombay, Dec. 17. The official statistics of the Bubonic plague in this city show 1,551 cases and 1,094 deaths from the disease. Over 200,000 persons have fled from the city and the flight continues daily.

Daughter of an Astor Married Whiskey Merchant.

London, Dec. 17. Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton, daughter of Mrs. William Astor, was married in Columbia's church this afternoon to Mr. George Haig, a member of the firm of Haig & Haig, whiskey merchants of London.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Donald McLeod, D. D., pastor of the church, and one of the Queen's chaplains in the National Church of Scotland. Not more than thirty persons were present, about twenty of them being intimate friends of the contracting parties. Among these present was United States Consul General Patrick A. Collins.

Hamburg Strikers Sorry Now.

Hamburg, Dec. 17. In consequence of the disturbances here the strikers are prohibited by the police from patrolling the port. Numbers of strikers are seeking to return to work, but the employers refuse to receive them until the strike is ended.

Bar Silver Market.

London, Dec. 17—2.00 p. m. The bar silver market is quiet, quoted at 30¾ an ounce.

French Dramatist Dead.

Paris, Dec. 17. Viscounte Auguste Margot, the dramatist, is dead.

DAMAGE BY THE GALE.

Several Wrecks of Vessels at Vineyard Haven.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 17. The northeast gale of Tuesday night and Wednesday was probably the most violent since the great gale of April 8, 1887, when seven vessels were stranded here. Fortunately Tuesday night there was but a small fleet harbored here but seven of these are now strewn along the shore at the head of the harbor.

Schooner Emma McAdam, of Calais, Capt. Swain, New York for Beverly, with a cargo of coal, parted her chains Tuesday night and went ashore at the head of the harbor where she lies with her jib boom and head gear carried away.

Schooner George W. Glover, of Rockland, Capt. Torsey, Staten Island for Boston with a cargo of clay, parted both chains and went ashore at the head of the harbor.

Schooner D. W. B., of and for St. John, light, and schooner Pavillion, Capt. Clark, from New York, of and for Calais with a cargo of coal, also parted their chains and went ashore during the night.

On account of the extreme high tide they all lie well upon the sand beach. The British schooner Sower, which was stranded here during the gale of October, floated this morning and fouled the schooner Anne, of Boston, at a steamboat wharf discharging grain from New York. The Anne had her bowsprit with all the head gear carried away and her starboard bow badly stoven. The Sower had her bowsprit badly stoven and sustained other damage.

The schooner C. E. Sears, Capt. Allen, from Edgewater, of and for Lubec with coal, parted her port chains this afternoon and dragged afoul of schooner H. T. Hedges, of Warren, R. I. The Sears broke her main boom and stove her boat.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Montreal Lumberman Fails.

Montreal, Dec. 17. Patrick Donnelly, lumber merchant, assigned with liabilities of $100,000.

New York Firm Assigns.

New York, Dec. 17. Leiber & Maass, lithographers and printers of this city, assigned today. Liabilities $80,000.

WOOL GROWERS.

The Association Adjourned Thursday.

Washington, Dec. 17. The National Wool Growers' Association adjourned sine die this morning subject to the call of the president. No business was transacted.

TWO WRECKS.

As Result of Storm on Coast of Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 17. Two wrecks are reported as a result of yesterday's storm. The schooner Annie Roy, from Louisburg, C. B., bound to Halifax with coal, was wrecked last night off Isaac's harbor. The crew took to the boats and after suffering fearfully from the cold weather landed at Black Rock.

The schooner Jessamine went ashore yesterday off Lockport and caught fire last night and was completely destroyed. She had a cargo of flour from Boston for Liverpool, N. S. The crew were saved.

FAIR AND WARMER.

Followed by Cloudy and Threatening.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. Washington, Dec. 17, 8 P. M.

Indications:

Forecast for Friday: For New England, fair in the morning, cloudy and threatening in the afternoon, warmer; winds shifting to southeasterly.

Local Forecast:

[illegible] Dec. 17. Local forecast for [illegible]

GREAT UNEASINESS

On Account of Uncertainty of the Death of Maceo.

Reported that Maceo and His Forces were in Battle Tuesday Week.

Again Said that Report of Death was Started by Spaniards for Effect.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 17. Passengers by the Olivette last night report great uneasiness in Havana on account of the uncertainty of Maceo's death. It is reported on good authority that Gen. Prats, commander of Matanzas province, notified Gen. Weyler by telegram to cease all demonstrations on account of the death of Maceo and that Gen. Bernal had an engagement with Maceo, who had 6,000 men with him.

The Spanish report a victory as usual.

Passengers state that the report of Maceo's death is well understood in Havana and it was made up by order of the home government to influence the United States Congress. There was the wildest kind of excitement on the dock last night when the facts became known. Cheers for "Cuba libre" shook the dock. It is said there are private letters here concerning the above, but it is impossible to get them tonight.

War News.

Havana, Dec. 17. Advices from Pinar del Rio are to the effect that several battalions have penetrated to the interior of the hills in places considered impregnable by the rebels. The insurgents had disappeared. They have no idea of the present locality of the rebels in that province.

It is believed that concentration is intended in Santa Clara province of rebels from east and west.

Address on Wrongs of Cubans.

New York, Dec. 17. Col. Ethan Allen, president of the Cuban league of the United States, has issued an address to the public.

The address recites the wrongs and sufferings of the Cubans and comments severely on President Cleveland's references to Cuba in his recent message and declares that the people must speak that the President must speedily recognize Cuba.

POLO.

Lewiston and Rockland Win.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 17. The Lewistons downed Portland at polo tonight. Lewiston captured most of the rushes. Score 8 to 6. The teams were evenly matched.

What They Call a Walkover.

Bath, Me., Dec. 17. The polo game between Augusta and Rockland, transferred to this city, was attended by 600 people tonight. The game was uninteresting, being a walkover for Rockland, 6 to 1.

CLOSING SESSION

Of the Maine State Grange Thursday.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 17. The twenty-third annual meeting of the Maine State Grange closed this evening after three days of successful sessions. It had the largest attendance on record. A large party in the morning visited the national soldiers' home at Togus. Most of the day was devoted to consideration of committee reports. A memorial service was held this afternoon for the late J. F. Lang, of Bowdoinham. The grange presented Master Wiggin with a large crayon portrait of himself. Several changes were made in the constitution and by-laws. The evening session closed with a love feast at a late hour.

EX-QUEEN LIL'S TRIP.

A Mystery to People in Hawaii—Annexation Sentiment Strong.

San Francisco, Dec. 17. Advices from Honolulu dated Dec. 10 say: The departure of ex-Queen Liliuokalani for the United States was conducted with great secrecy, only half a dozen intimates knowing of her plans. On the way to the steamer she called on President Dole and informed him of her trip. Nothing is known of the object of her trip.

The annexation club has reorganized with L. A. Thurston president. The annexation sentiment is again very strong, the government and most of the white population favoring it.

PEOPLE JUBILANT

Over Prospects for the Future Prosperity of Their Town.

Springvale, Me., Dec. 17. The Pulp Company has leased the Willard mill privilege at South Sanford and will erect a mill in the spring that will give employment to 300 hands. When this is done the electric car service at Sanford will be extended and South Sanford with its beautiful location and fine water privileges will become one of the most flourishing villages on the Mousam. The people are jubilant over the prospects.

INFANTICIDE CASE.

Boston Lawyer Pleaded Not Guilty And Was Held for Trial.

Boston, Dec. 17. Isaac S. Sawyer, a lawyer, pleaded not guilty in the superior court today upon an indictment charging him with the murder of the unnamed infant child of Minnie Hanson, of Roxbury, last January. He was remanded to jail to await trial.

BOY DROWNED.

Went on the River Too Soon.

Saco, Me., Dec. 17. Omer Leboute, aged 11, broke through the ice while skating on the river this afternoon and was drowned. Three other boys succeeded in getting out.

STATE LIQUOR AGENCY.

The Committee Reports in Favor of Portland.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 17. The committee to whom was referred the application of the State liquor commissioner for change of location of the State agency from Portland to Bath, reports that after communicating with the mayor or city agent of nearly all the large cities in which State agencies are established, they agree that Portland is the most advantageous city in Maine for the permanent location of the agency. The report says: "We therefore most respectfully recommend that the location of the State liquor agency remain in Portland."

LEWSON ARRESTED AGAIN.

Trying to Get Bail and Expects Help.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 17. R. M. Lewson, the cloak dealer, was arrested again this afternoon for violation of the itinerant vendor law. Lewson was arrested too late for trial to-day. At 10 p. m. he was at the lockup trying to get bail, expecting help from Portland.

Every mother should have Johnson's Anodyne Liniment for cuts, burns and bruises.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Bill for Statue of Mr. Blaine.

Washington, Dec. 17. Mr. Bull (Rep., R. I.) introduced in the House today a bill appropriating $50,000 for the erection of a statue of James G. Blaine in the city of Washington.

Nominations Confirmed.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations: Mac Grane Coxe, New York, to be minister to Guatemala and Honduras; Chas. A. Prouty, Vermont, interstate commerce commissioner; C. Max Manning, of Georgia, secretary of legation at Monrovia, Liberia; John Ridgely Carter, Maryland, second secretary of embassy at London.

Home for Colored People.

The Senate Committee on Education and Labor today reported favorably a bill appropriating $100,000 for the establishment in the city of Washington of a national home for aged and infirm colored people.

Pacific R. R. Bill.

The "Powers" bill providing for a settlement of the indebtedness of the Pacific railroads will be brought up in the House shortly after the holiday recess. It is said the debate on the measure will begin Jan. 6.

Army Appointments.

The President to-day sent to the Senate the nominations of those appointed and promoted in the army during the recess.

THE BRAM CASE.

Cross-Examination of Monks Begun by Mr. Cotter.

Boston, Dec. 17. In the Bram case today Mr. Cotter began his cross-examination of Mr. Monks by asking his position of the room of the witness in relation to that of the rooms of Captain Nash and wife. The witness said his room was between theirs, but whether the connecting doors were locked he could not say. Neither could he say who cared for his room. The captain's revolver was found under the mattress in the room of the witness. Had never seen it before.

Been advised by counsel at Halifax who accompanied him to Boston, and he had the services of two lawyers here. It was not by his orders that the papers in the hands of the district attorney in which he was interested had been denied the defence. He prepared a statement telling of the occurrences on board the vessel at the request of Bram. It was entirely his own composition and was not dictated by anybody. Bram thought the witness could write a better story than he could and that is why he did it.

Witness said in the signed statement in which it was said "my theory" that he did not mean it was his individual theory, but it was a theory suggested to him. Where it says "I had a heavy sleeper," that witness said, was his own. Other similar statements written in the first person, the witness admitted, were his own and he finally admitted that the theory that the crime was committed by the second mate was also his. When he entered the cabin of Mrs. Nash he did not see her body, but did see the blood on the sheets.

When witness went on deck he was looking for the first mate and found him pacing the deck as it was his duty to do. He had the revolver pointed toward Mate Bram and was prepared to shoot him when the mate threw the board at him. Witness thought he did not see the revolver. Witness corrected the statement he made in the morning that Bram did not go into Captain Nash's room after the murder and he did go there. Witness asked Bram to remain in his room while he (witness) was dressing.

He did not want to have him wandering around. Had no suspicion of him at the time, but thought it best to be on his guard. Monks said he did not testify to two spots of blood on Bram's suspenders and he did not see the spots and he never had any idea of being accused of being connected with the tragedy. He had taken a small medicine chest which contained ordinary medicines. While in Cambridge he was attended by Dr. Monks, his uncle, and his sickness was of the nature of throat trouble.

A memorandum book which Monks kept on the trip was used for a few questions. Witness and neither Brown nor Bram made resistance when they were put in irons. Said he did not remember Bram said he was innocent when the deceased was ironed. He said there was blood on an axe handle, so much so that the only white was where the fingers were clasped around it. He attempted to throw the axe overboard as a precaution against the crew using it against them. He did not hear anyone beside Bram speak of throwing the bodies overboard. He thought the most suspicious act of Brown was the changing of his clothing; remembered his going to the rail at least once.

Said the only light in the cabin was that hanging before the clock. He did not see any wounds on either the captain or Mrs. Nash because the light was too dim. Did not remember of hearing a sailor suggesting that the bodies should be thrown overboard.

Mr. Cotter asked witness if his theory up to the time of the examination in Halifax was that the second mate was committing rape on Mrs. Nash and Captain Nash attacked the second mate with an axe. Mr. Monks said he wrote it at Bram's suggestion but it was not his theory at present.

Mr. Cotter handed Monks a statement of what transpired in his experience after he left Boston July 3, until the Herbert Fuller tied up at Halifax. Mr. Monks read this to the court. This was a sworn statement made before the consul-general of the United States at Halifax. Mr. Cotter then questioned Monks on the statement that he made a regard to the theory of triple murder. Monks said he and the steward examined Bram's trunk principally to find the Captain's revolver and to find evidence against Bram, who was then in irons.

He said he thought the ship was on its original course when it was suggested to throw the bodies overboard.

Mr. Hoar again examined Monks. He said he saw clothes soaking in a common wash tub; the contents included a plaid shirt. Saw blood on the deck house, which he described as dripping, on the after deck house. Blood spots were from the forward way to the top of the deck. He found a large spatter of blood at one spot which grew fainter for quite a distance; the spots were underneath the boom and reached forward as far as the lashing plank.

Mr. Hoar desired to offer a note book of Monks as evidence.

Witness stated there was a door leading from the main cabin to the rooms of Capt. Nash, Mrs. Nash and the second mate. Said Bram drank with him and second mate. He heard of Brown's change of clothing Wednesday evening. He occupied the captain's cabin and the captain used the chart room as his bedroom.

Mr. Cotter asked him how far aft the blood spots extended in reference to the boom. Witness said most of the blood was around the companionway.

Charles Brown, the wheel man, was called to the stand. The court adjourned before any examination was made.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

One Man Killed and Several Injured by Collapse of Coal Shed.

Boston, Dec. 17. The collapse of the outer part of a coal shed owned by Chaple, Wood & Co., at 512 Atlantic avenue this afternoon buried several men under several tons of coal and resulted in the death of one man and two others are at the Emergency Hospital in a serious condition.

The victims were ——— Haskins, colored, dead; Joseph McDonough, 38 years old, living in South Boston, not expected to live; John Carle, 40 years old, of Albany street, condition serious.

These men and some others were at work in the yard loading coal on teams when the outer part of the coal shed gave way and several tons of coal followed the shed, burying the men. Haskins, the dead man, was the driver of a coal team. Several other men who were caught in the coal were but slightly injured.

VICTORY FOR SHARKEY.

Judge Throws the Case Out of Court.

San Francisco, Dec. 17. Arguments were begun in the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey case this morning. The judge dismissed the injunction and threw the case out of court. This is a victory for Sharkey.

TWO FOUL MURDERS.

A Prominent West Virginia Lawyer Killed.

Stabbed by Desperate Man Who Made Abusive Attack on Him.

Aged Farmer in Maynard, Mass., Killed—Robbery the Motive.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 17. Hon. M. K. Duty, one of the most prominent lawyers in this State, was murdered in his office by Cad Collins, a well known oil man. He began an abusive attack on a caller and was ordered out, when he stabbed Duty.

Murder in Maynard, Mass.

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 17. A murder, with robbery as the motive, was committed in Maynard this evening. The victim was John Dean, aged 70. He was killed with an axe by some unknown person.

CRUISER BOSTON ASHORE.

Attempted to Run in Foreign Waters Without Native Pilot.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17. A letter from a British naval officer in China to a lieutenant of H. M. S. Imperieuse was received yesterday, stating that the United States cruiser Boston is being pointed to in the far east as an example of the danger incurred in attempting to navigate Corean waters without the assistance of a native pilot.

The Boston was proceeding to Chemulpo, a seaport of Seoul, November 6, when she grounded on a sand bar, running out northward from the Marlines Islands in Flying Fish channel, 12 miles from Chemulpo.

There she lay all night pounding heavily until freed at the next morning's high tide by her own exertions. It was discovered that several plates were loosened amidships and further investigations indicate that the frame of the ship is sprung. The general opinion is that the cruiser will have to come home for repairs.

CORBETT SIGNS.

Articles for Fight to a Finish March 17th.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 17. James J. Corbett this afternoon at Taylor's Hotel signed articles of agreement to fight Bob Fitzsimmons to a finish March 17, 1897, for a purse of $15,000 to be given by Dan Stuart. The place of the battle is to be announced before February 17. Stuart is to post a forfeit of $5,000 in the hands of Richard K. Fox or Al Smith, and Corbett and Fitzsimmons, agree, each to post $2,000 as a guarantee of good faith. George Siler, of Chicago, is named as referee.

Corbett signed the articles before he noticed that they reserved all privileges for Stuart, and he became somewhat excited when he thought of the kinetoscope privileges. After some reflection he finally said: "I would not change the articles for $1,000,000. If I find out Julian or Fitz gets any share of the privileges money I will kick for my share." Fitzsimmons was not present, nor represented.

FINE CASINO DESTROYED.

Fire Caused Ruin of Valuable Property.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 17. The Casino building and park bridge at Schenley Park, Oakland, were destroyed by fire early this morning. The building and contents represented an investment of about $540,000. The insurance is not $50,000. The fire originated from the bursting of a large ammonia cylinder in the ice machine under the skating rink. The Casino is conceded to be the finest of its kind in the world.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

New York, Dec. 17. Money on call has been easy at 1½@2; last loan 2; closing 2. Prime Mercantile paper 3½@4. Bar Silver, 65⅝. [illegible] Mexican Dollars, 51 [illegible]. Sterling Exchange—[illegible] for 60 day bills, [illegible] for demand. Posted rates [illegible]. Commercial bills, [illegible]. Government bonds were dull. Silver at the board was quiet.

4's reg	[illegible]	Erie Second [illegible]	[illegible]
4's Coup	[illegible]	Kan Pac Consols	[illegible]
U S 4s	[illegible]	Oregon Nav Ists	[illegible]
Central Pacific Ists	[illegible]	Union Pacific	[illegible]
Den & Rio Grande	[illegible]	No Pacific	[illegible]

STOCKS.

Atchison	[illegible]	Northwestern	[illegible]
Adams Express	[illegible]	preferred	[illegible]
American Express	[illegible]	N. Y. Central	[illegible]
Boston & Maine	[illegible]	N. Y., Chi. & St. L.	[illegible]
Central Pacific	[illegible]	preferred	[illegible]
Ches. & Ohio	[illegible]	N. Y. & N. E.	[illegible]
Chicago & Alton	[illegible]	Ont. & Western	[illegible]
preferred	[illegible]	Pacific Mail	[illegible]
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	[illegible]	Pullman Palace	[illegible]
Del. Hudson	[illegible]	Reading	[illegible]
Del. Lack	[illegible]	Rock Island	[illegible]
Den. & Rio Grande	[illegible]	St. Paul	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	preferred	[illegible]
preferred	[illegible]	St. Paul & Omaha	[illegible]
Ill. Central	[illegible]	preferred	[illegible]
Lake Erie & Western	[illegible]	St. Paul, Minn. & Man.	[illegible]
Lake Shore	[illegible]	Sugar	[illegible]
Louisville & Nashville	[illegible]	Texas Pacific	[illegible]
Maine Central	[illegible]	Union Pacific	[illegible]
Mexican Central	[illegible]	U. S. Express	[illegible]
Mich. Cent.	[illegible]	Wabash, St. L. & Pac.	[illegible]
Minn. & St. L.	[illegible]	preferred	[illegible]
preferred	[illegible]	Western Union	[illegible]
Mo. Pacific	[illegible]		
N. J. Central	103		
Northern Pacific	13		
preferred	[illegible]		

New York Produce Market.

New York, Dec. 17. FLOUR—receipts [illegible] pkgs; exports [illegible] bbls; [illegible] sacks; sales [illegible] pkgs; dull, steady. Winter [illegible]; low grades, [illegible]; fair to fancy, [illegible]; patents, [illegible]; Minnesota clear, [illegible]; straights, [illegible]; patents, [illegible]; low extras [illegible]; City Mills, [illegible]; City Mills patents [illegible]; rye mixtures, [illegible]; superfine, [illegible]; fine, [illegible]. SOUTHERN FLOUR—dull; common to fair extras [illegible]; good to choice do, [illegible].

RYE FLOUR—steady; quiet; [illegible].

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—[illegible].

BUCKWHEAT—[illegible].

CORN MEAL—dull; steady; yellow western [illegible]; brandywine [illegible].

RYE—quiet; western [illegible].

BARLEY—dull; feedings [illegible].

WHEAT—Receipts [illegible]; exports [illegible]; sales [illegible]; dull; firmer. No. 2 Red, [illegible]; No. 1 Northern, [illegible].

CORN—Receipts [illegible]; exports [illegible]; sales [illegible]; dull; weaker; No. 2 [illegible] elevator [illegible].

OATS—Receipts [illegible]; exports [illegible]; sales [illegible]; quiet; easier; No. 2, [illegible]; white, [illegible]; No. 3, [illegible]; white, [illegible]; mixed western, [illegible]; white do, [illegible]; white State [illegible]; No. 2 Chicago, [illegible].

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, Dec. 17. Flour—steady; unchanged; hard wheat bakers [illegible] in sacks; soft wheat bakers [illegible]; red dog, [illegible]; winter wheat in wood [illegible].

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring [illegible]; No. 2 Red, [illegible].

CORN—No. 2, [illegible].

OATS—No. 2, [illegible].

We should as soon go without matches in the house as Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, for croup.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE. This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. L. Mountaine & Co., Druggists, Bangor, Me.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1896.

Will Benefit the Poor.

The New York World is now deeply exercised over what it is pleased to designate as the Republican scheme to add to the burdens of the poor by restoring "the barbarous and cruel tax on wool," to "increase the taxes on woolens," to raise "the rates on crockery and glass," to "reimpose the duties on lumber," and on various agricultural products. This is indeed the programme of the Republicans, but no one unless he is an idiot or desires to deceive the people, would attack the policy as adding to the burdens of the poor. The World is not silly enough to believe its own assertion, but is sending out this particular style of demagogical rant in the hope of poisoning the public mind.

The removal of duty on wool and the reduction of the duty on woolen goods has not proved a blessing to the American people; neither has the removal of duty on lumber. In fact the entire tariff performance of the Democratic party has proved so destructive in its effects upon both capital and labor that the party has been forced to abandon the issue. The wool clip in this country in 1893, the year Cleveland was inaugurated, was 364,000,000 pounds while in 1895 it fell off to 264,000,000 a loss in the two years of 100,000,000 pounds. In the meantime our imports of wool have grown from 55,000,000 to 250,000,000 pounds, and the importations of shoddy, rags, waste, etc., from 173,774, to 14,772,000 pounds, an increase of over 1,000 per cent.

This tremendous increase in the use of shoddy has been necessitated by the destruction of the American wool clip and the increased foreign competition made possible by the reduced duties. The very thing the Democrats insisted was to be entirely eliminated by free wool, namely, the use of shoddy in the poor man's coat and blanket, has been enormously stimulated by the existing tariff legislation. In addition to this thousands of people have been thrown out of employment or have had their wages reduced as a result of the free wool folly. The best answer to the World's hypocritical attack upon the proposed policy of the Republicans is to note just what a similar policy has done for the American people in the past. Here are some interesting figures:

Total wealth of the country in 1860, $16,159,316,068; in 1890 $62,610,000,000, an increase of 287 per cent.

Total mileage of railroads in the United States in 1860 30,626; in 1890 167,741, an increase of 448 per cent.

Returns from seventy-five leading cities as shown by the census, furnish the following contrast:

Capital invested in manufacturing in 1880 $1,232,839,670; in 1890 $2,900,735,884.

Number of employes in 1880 1,301,388; in 1890 2,251,134.

Wages paid in 1880 $501,965,778; in 1890 $1,221,170,451.

Value of product in 1880 $2,711,579,899; in 1890 $4,860,286,837.

These figures do not indicate that the Republican policy has been a burden on the poor. On the contrary the increase per capita in wages by reason of the stimulation to business afforded by a sensible tariff policy, was 41.71 per cent. Another striking evidence of the prosperity of the people under the policy which the World now characterizes as a burden on the poor is to be found in the returns of the savings banks. The total amount of the deposits in these banks in 1860 was $149,277,504 while in 1890 the deposits amounted to $1,524,844,506, an increase of 921 per cent. It is estimated that ninety per cent. of these deposits represented the savings of the wage-earners of the country. The people themselves are perfectly well aware of these facts and in the recent election voted for the restoration of the policy that made this magnificent prosperity possible.

More Conflicting Reports.

Now comes the report that Maceo is alive and well. Whether the report has any foundation in fact of course remains to be determined, but in view of the uncertainty involved it will be absurd for Congress to take any action on the several resolutions that have been offered. With reports reaching this country every day so contradictory in character that it is not yet definitely known whether the Cuban leader is alive or dead, the only sensible course for Congress to follow is to at least wait until it knows what it is acting on before attempting to shape a policy for this Government.

No Chance for It.

The debate in the Senate Wednesday finally settled the fact that it is useless for the people to demand revenue legislation at this session. Senator Gorman, speaking for the Democratic side, declared that it would be impossible for the Republicans to attempt to adopt the Dingley bill, or any other revenue measure at the present session, but significantly added that he "expected they would have a majority for protection in the Senate at the extra session." The Democrats, he said, would undoubtedly oppose and criticise the tariff bill at that time, but there would be no filibustering, and the tariff would become a law after a fair hearing. This statement must, of course, be taken as settling the fate of the Dingley bill the responsibility for the failure of which will be well understood by the people. The Ways and Means Committee will push the work of preparing a new bill as rapidly as is consistent with the importance of the great interests involved, and have it ready for submission whenever Congress reconvenes.

There Are Others.

[New York Sun.]

It was a great day Monday for the Hon. William Vincent Allen, Senator in Congress from Nebraska, and one of the longest and largest special and miscellaneous Populist elocutionists known to science. When he raises himself to his fullest height and drops himself with his utmost power, the rafters have the palsy, and the bones of Washington, Columbus, and all the other statues in the vicinity of the Capitol are heard to rattle most lamentably. Mr. Allen is very grievous when he is grieved, and as he was deeply grieved on Monday, there was a surplus of woe. The Hon. George Frisbie Hoar made some true and appropriate remarks about Nebraska, whereupon Mr. Allen made some excited observations in [illegible], planned with scorn at the Massachusetts Solon, and [illegible] the [illegible] but somewhat irrelevant [illegible] that a young man in Nebraska is "the greatest popular (Populist) orator since the days of [illegible]." [illegible]

There are Populist orators in several States who have good reason to aspire to the distinction which Mr. Allen awards so summarily to Nebraska. The Populists of Kentucky will never cease to extol their own peerless orators and statesmen, the Hon. Hez Lung, the lion-hearted and lion-voiced Hez Lung, and the Hon. Pottsey Grubbs, the flutebed, melodious, inspiring, imperial Pottsey Grubbs, an eye of lightning and a voice of fire. Texas smiles proudly at the Hon. Tobe Scrutchings and the Hon. Cyclone Davis, a double rose of eloquence, a double star of wisdom. Missouri points an affectionate finger at her breast, the Hon. Grube Slokenzooper. North Carolina has her Col. Balbba Cocktail; South Carolina has the Hon. Jump Squizzer. Everywhere great Populist orators, each as worthy as Mr. Allen's friend to be considered the greatest Populist orator, can be found; and they will not allow their laurels to be taken from them. Mr. Allen has prepared trouble for himself in assuming the duties of a judge of elocution.

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking Room, TUESDAY, the twelfth day of January next, at three o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.
A. B. TAYLOR, Cashier.
Bangor, Dec. 11, 1896. dec11 td

Legislative Notice.

A petition will be presented to the next legislature asking for a renewal of the charter of Public Works, Chapter 228, Private Special Laws, 1895.
F. M. LAUGHTON,
JAS. H. CUTLER,
CHAS. F. WOODARD,
Incorporators.
Bangor, Dec. 8, 1896. dec11 3w

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E. G. WYMAN, Cashier.
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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Katahdin Pulp & Paper Company hereby gives notice that it will apply to the Legislature of the State of Maine at its next coming session for authority to locate, construct and maintain in the Penobscot river in the town of Lincoln, piers and booms for the purpose of holding logs and pulp wood for the mill of said Company, and sorting such logs and wood from other logs and wood which may be running in the Penobscot river, with the right to hold other logs and wood so far as may be necessary to sort out its own logs and wood.
The Katahdin Pulp & Paper Company,
By N. M. Jones, Manager.
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J. G. WALKER.
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Notice of Legislation.

The Hathorn Manufacturing Company will ask the Legislature of Maine, at its next session to legalize the doings of the said Company and to authorize it to hold real estate and to do business.
Bangor, Dec. 10, 1896.
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State of Maine.

Penobscot ss. Court of Insolvency. November 28, A. D. 1896.
In the matter of ELISHA W. SHAW, of Newport, Insolvent Debtor.

It is hereby ordered that notice be given to all persons interested in the settlement of the first account of John Cassidy and William T. Haines, Assignees of the above named Insolvent Debtor, by publication three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig & Courier, a newspaper printed and published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court Room on the 21st day of January, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.
JAMES H. BURGESS,
Judge of Insolvency Court, Penobscot County.
A true copy of the original.
Attest: Amos E. Hardy, Register.

State of Maine.

Penobscot ss. Court of Insolvency. December 5th, A. D. 1896.
In the matter of PRESTON L. BENNETT, of Newport, Insolvent Debtor.
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CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE SALE

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Will Take Advantage of the Holiday Trade to Reduce the Heaviest Stock of Furniture in Bangor.

Our Stock to be Reduced if Low Prices will do it.

If you are a Christmas buyer, anything that we have in the line of furniture that you desire, we can and will save you money on. Prices will be cut down, rather than advanced, for this Christmas sale.

Do Your Buying Early.

Call before the great rush that is always in force just before the holidays and take plenty of time to examine these goods. We are already selling and storing goods to be delivered at Christmas time. The earlier selections and purchases are made for the holidays the more satisfactory it is to both buyers and sellers.

Morris Chairs.

More than a dozen different styles. An elegant Morris chair for $7.50 to $25.00.

Desks.

50 different kinds. 25 new patterns of Ladies' Desks. Roll Top Desks for house or office. A lady's desk in oak, with French plate mirror for $5. Desks at every price from $1 to $40.

Fancy Rockers.

Over 100 styles from $2.00 to $20 each. A very handsome oak rocker with plush or brocatelle seat for $2.50. Our $4.50 rocker makes a superb present. A cobbler-seat rocker in solid oak for $2.50 is an exceptionally good value. More than 50 sold last Christmas.

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We have them in oak, bird's eye maple, and mahogany, from $4 to $10.

Book Cases.

Plain Book Cases in solid oak for $1.50. A very handsome Oak Desk and Book Case combined, from $10 to $30. A most appropriate Christmas gift.

Parlor Tables.

We will show you 60 styles of Tables, ranging from choice little Jardiniere stands to the elaborate and elegantly carved center tables. The wide range of prices suits every pocketbook. A Solid Oak Table, 24x24, for $1.50. We call special attention to our $2.50 Brass Mounted Table.

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Dressing Tables.

Always a much appreciated present for a lady. We have an elegant line in mahogany, curly birch, bird's eye maple, oak and white and gold. A beautiful table for $8, and from that price up.

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Over 30 patterns in plush, English corduroy or silk tapestry, from $6 to $30. Our $6 English Corduroy Couch is a great bargain.

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Always a favorite line with holiday shoppers and especially complete this season. Rockers from $2 up.

Sideboards.

We have the largest and best line ever shown in Maine. Over 10 different styles from plain to elaborate. Prices from $10 to $75.

Chiffoniers.

We have them in every kind of natural wood and can match them to any set of furniture in your house. One of the most valuable pieces of furniture that one can possess. Prices from $7 to $35.

Hall Stands.

We have many sizes and shapes for the varying halls in appropriate designs. Solid oak is the proper thing in these goods. A nice stand for only $5.

Music Stands.

One of the most acceptable presents you can give a lady friend. We have them in mahogany and oak in many different and unique styles.

Fancy Bedsteads.

We always sell many bedsteads in brass and white enamel for Christmas presents. This year, to meet the varying tastes we offer over a dozen new and choice patterns in these goods. Prices from $5 to $30.

Easy Chairs.

A luxurious and most acceptable gift for any member of your family or your friend. Turkish or Students Chairs of more than a dozen patterns. We sell a Student's Chair in tapestry for $4; a great bargain in the furniture line.

A Suggestion.

Why not buy a Parlor or Chamber Suit or a Dining Room Set for a Christmas gift? A magnificent and lasting remembrance. No stock in Bangor even rivals ours in regard to these goods. In fact, we are overstocked, and if you want to purchase our prices will convince you that this is the accepted time. We have never sold so many of these so-called elaborate presents. This year we mean to break a record in this respect and urge every buyer to especially to see these goods and the prices we have made on them.

Odds and Ends.

To meet the myriad calls of Christmas shoppers we have added to our stock a variety of light goods, such as Easels, Umbrella Stands, Mirrors, Screens, Wood Baskets, etc., etc., any one of which will make a fine holiday gift at a moderate price. Ask to see them.

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GEORGE B. FREELAND, Proprietor.

Harper's Magazine
IN 1897.

Fiction: The Martian, the new novel by Du Maurier, the eagerly expected successor to "Trilby," began in October Number, 1896, with illustrations from the author's drawings. A new novel by Frank R. Stockton—developing a Twentieth Century Renaissance—full of humorous situations and characteristically illustrated. A Pair of Patient Lovers, by William Dean Howells. Other striking novelettes by American authors. Short stories by Mark Twain, Thomas Nelson Page, Richard Harding Davis, Owen Wister, John Kendrick Bangs, Ruth McEnery Stuart, Octave Thanet, Mary E. Wilkins; and other popular writers.

Science: Story of the Progress of Science during the Nineteenth Century, a series of papers by Dr. Henry Smith Williams, supplemented by contributions, on special subjects, by expert scientists. Articles on the relations of curious psychological manifestations to physiology, by Dr. Andrew Wilson.

American Features: The Mexico of To-Day, a series by Charles F. Lummis, splendidly illustrated—the result of a recent visit to Mexico undertaken for Harper's Magazine. Mexico is pre-eminently a silver-producing country, and its monetary operations rest entirely on a silver basis. Owing to the keen discussion of certain economic problems in connection with issues of urgent importance, in American politics, these papers will command general attention. American Historical Papers by Woodrow Wilson, John Bach MacMaster, and James Barnes. The true story of Sheridan's Ride, by Gen. G. A. Forsyth. Continuation of Howell's Personal Reminiscences of eminent literary Americans.

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Penobscot ss. Court of Insolvency. November 28th, A. D. 1896.
In the matter of Sanford P. Judkins, of Newport, Insolvent Debtor.

It is hereby ordered that notice be given to all persons interested in the settlement of the first account of Matthew Laughlin, Assignee of the above named Insolvent Debtor, by publication three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier a newspaper printed and published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court Room on the twenty-first day of January 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.
JAMES H. BURGESS,
Judge of Insolvency Court, Penobscot County.
A true copy of the original.
Attest: Amos E. Hardy, Register.

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G. W. STEVENS,

MANUFACTURER OF

Ladies' Underwear.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

2,000 Aprons.

2,000 doz. Handkerchiefs.

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61 AND 63 MAIN STREET, BANGOR, ME.

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are yet on deck and prepared to do any kind of galvanized iron work or plumbing, in a workmanlike manner and at reasonable prices.

Visitors to Veazie Power Station.

Most of the electrical machinery in our station is run at high voltage, and we feel that our duty to the visiting public demands that we exercise greater caution than heretofore. Most people know that it is unsafe to touch electrical machines and appliances, yet many from boldness or carelessness, so conduct themselves that they cause anxiety to those on duty, if they do not incur great risk. Ordinarily it is impossible for the operatives to give visitors that attention which we would like to have them receive. In the interest of safety, therefore, we feel obliged to limit our invitations to the public to two afternoons in each week, Mondays and Thursdays from 2 o'clock till 5, at which time we will have in the station an attendant whose duty it shall be to take charge of visitors and conduct them about the station, showing them the various machines and explaining their uses.

Even under these conditions, while we do all we can to promote safety, we do not guarantee it, and will not be responsible for any accident whatever. Investigators must come at their own risk.

Still further, in order to limit the privilege to suitable persons, and to know beforehand how many will desire admission, passes will be issued at our office on Center street, on either personal or written application; and without a pass no person will be admitted after this date. Young children cannot be permitted to enter the station.
PUBLIC WORKS CO.
November 20, 1896.
N. B. In applying for passes please state date when desired to be used.

CHRISTMAS.

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TELEPHONE 201-3.
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A. P. CHICK,
NO. 35 PARK STREET,
(New Number.)
STORE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

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BEST IN THE STATE
FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
OPEN DAY AND EVENING.
CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.
Grand Central Bowling Parlors,
Central Street,
D. W. KNIGHT, Proprietor.

THE CUBAN STRUGGLE.

Report that Gen. Antonio Maceo Still Lives.

New York, Dec. 17.—A special despatch to a morning paper from Key West, Fla., says "Passengers arriving tonight, Wednesday, from Havana, report that Antonio Maceo is alive and well and is in the Province of Matanzas. These passengers say that all of the festivities that were going on in Havana to celebrate his death have been stopped since it has become known that he is alive."

A Regiment to Assist in Cuba's Freedom.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 17.—Tacoma has offered a regiment of 1200 men, all well drilled and officered by thorough tacticians, to help the United States destroy the power of Spain in Cuba. The offer has been made in the following telegram to Senator Watson C. Squire, U. S. Senator, Washington:

"For Cuba's freedom, Tacoma has a volunteer regiment, to place at the disposal of the government.

(Signed,) W. J. Fife."

Work of organizing was begun several Spain was first heard. Officers were carefully chosen and the men were thoroughly drilled. The plan has been kept a secret and no one outside the organization itself has been allowed to get an inkling of what was going on. The formation of the regiment is of four battalions of three companies each. Each company has its full complement of one hundred men. Col. Fife has been chosen the commander of the regiment.

Nurses Volunteer to Go to Cuba.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 17.—Several trained nurses of this city have volunteered to go to Cuba, and they agree to their own expenses if some one will arrange matters so that they can get there. Eighty men have volunteered and the Junta in New York has been telegraphed to see if there was not some way in which the nurses in particular could reach Cuba as it is believed that there are fully a dozen nurses here who are willing to go.

Interview with Gov. Holcomb.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17.—Gov. Holcomb in an interview yesterday said: "The belligerent rights of Cuban revolutionists should have been recognized by our national government. Their valiant fight to free themselves from the yoke of the European oppression entitles them to the sympathy of every American."

The governor declared that in the event of war with a foreign nation, Nebraska could furnish 1,200 drilled and organized troops and that 200,000 Nebraskans stood ready to defend the country's honor.

Would Be End of Moro Castle.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Enrique Jose Alvarez, representative of the Cuban Junta in this city said yesterday: "If the Three Friends lands in Cuba, there will be no Morro Castle, not one stone will be left standing." The Three Friends carried a big cargo of men and ammunition.

BEHRING SEA COMMISSION.

Important Ruling Made Wednesday.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17.—A ruling was made yesterday by the Behring Sea claims commission on a subject of vital importance which has frequently been a question of difference between contending counsel. It was regarding the proportion of seals secured out of those shot by the sealers and Judge Putnam, speaking for the commissioners, said that it had been decided to restrict the evidence of witnesses on this to their practical experience and to also limit the number of witnesses to about half a dozen.

Evidence bearing upon the value of schooners occupied most of the session, counsel for the United States putting in the case of Carolina, Capt. Byers. The first witness called in regard to seal killing estimated the number lost at 5 per cent.

MARINE NEWS.

Schooner Ulrica Broken in Two.

Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 17.—The masts of the schooner Ulrica, which went ashore 5 here yesterday, can be seen this morning sticking out of the water and at low tide an attempt will be made to reach the vessel and if possible save something from the wreck. It is thought, however, that the vessel and cargo of plaster will be a total loss as the vessel is broken in two.

Capt. James Patterson and his crew spent the night with the life-savers at the Hull life saving station, and today Capt. Patterson will go to Boston to see the British consul in regard to sending the members of his crew to their homes.

British Steamer Stranded.

Cape Henry, Va., Dec. 17.—The British steamer Kildona stranded at four o'clock this morning about a mile and a half north of False Cape, Va., and 350 yards from shore. The captain signalled that he wanted immediate assistance. The life saving crew have gone aboard.

ASSIGNMENT ERROR

Granted in Case of James P. Merrill Against Bowdoin College.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Judge McKenna yesterday granted an assignment error in the case of James P. Merrill and others against Bowdoin college, which institution received in trust the sum of $1,000,000 from the late Mrs. Garcelon of Oakland. The action was decided by Judge Hawley last June in favor of the college. The case will now be laid before the United States supreme court.

DECISION FOR WIDOW

In "Tight Shoe Sore Toe" Insurance Case.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—In the United States circuit court, yesterday, Judge Adams handed down a decision giving Sarah T. Smith a judgment against the Western Commercial Travellers' Association for $2,165. This is the somewhat celebrated "Tight shoe, sore toe case."

The plaintiff is the widow of Freeman O. Smith, who was a member of the defendant association, and she was the beneficiary. The policy provided for the payment of an amount not exceeding $5,000 in the event of death by "external violent accidental means."

In August, 1895, Smith commenced wearing a pair of new shoes and breaking them in produced friction of the shoe against his foot, and there resulted, as the judge finds, "unexpectedly and not according to the usual course of things, an abrasion of the skin of one of his toes, thereby causing a sore."

The sore grew worse and by the latter part of September blood poisoning set in and on October 3 he died from the effects of such abrasion of the toe caused by the tight shoe. These are the facts as found by Judge Adams and he concluded death was occasioned by "external violent and accidental means," within the true meaning of the certificate.

UPRISING IMMINENT.

Southern Provinces of China Dissatisfied with New Viceroy.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—A special to the Examiner from Vancouver, B. C., says: Latest advices from Canton state that the new viceroy is bitterly hated by the masses, that he meddles up official business, is firm where he should be easy and exhibits ferocity when he should exercise discretion and tact.

Large quantities of arms and ammunition are said to be pouring into the Kwang Tung and Kwang Tsi provinces and the viceroy is reported to be very uneasy, because he has reason to believe that secret societies are very active throughout southern China.

It appears, in fact, that there is every prospect of the masses rising in the southern provinces in the near future and in such a determined manner that the insurrection will not be easily suppressed. It is believed that a step like this may lead to the overthrow of the present Chinese dynasty, and that Li Hung Chang, if he declares in favor of the dissatisfied provinces, may become Emperor of China.

SPLENDID SET OF COLORS

Presented by Citizens of Marblehead to Cruiser Bearing Same Name.

New York, Dec. 17.—The United States cruiser Marblehead was presented this afternoon with a splendid set of colors, consisting of a large silken American flag and several smaller ones, the gift of the citizens of Marblehead, the Bay State town in whose honor the man-of-war was named. The presentation took place aboard ship shortly before 3 o'clock at the Brooklyn navy yard, where the cruiser is making ready preparatory to joining Admiral Bunce's North Atlantic squadron for the winter cruise.

CLAIM TO BE NOBLEMEN.

Two Foreigners Arrested for Swindling.

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INTER-STATE COMMERCE.

Tenth Annual Report of the Commissioners Made Public.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The tenth annual report of the inter-state commerce commission made public today [illegible] three decisions rendered by the supreme court of the United States during the year of special importance to the commission. In one case at least the law, says the report, has been upheld and fortified in a most important portion and [illegible] outcome of the other have emphasized the defects of the statute or of its former interpretation by doubting its certain as to increase the difficulties of efficient administration.

The most far reaching of these decisions was announced in [illegible] in the case of the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. vs. Inter-state commerce commission, originally decided by the commission in January, 1891, and commonly known as the "import rate case." This proceeding was brought by the New York board of trade and transportation against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. and others. The case practically raised the single question whether in the carriage of goods from American [illegible] subject to the act could lawfully charge less for the transportation of goods than of domestic traffic of like kind for the same destination.

The commission held that the charge for like service between foreign and domestic traffic was unlawful. The supreme court by a divided opinion, reversed this decision. The commission remark that the construction of the act thus adopted opens the door to manifold abuses for which there is little protection and for which there is little redress under the law now in force. They urge the necessity of amendatory legislation.

The next case referred to is the "Social Circle case," which involved a complaint of a firm of lumber manufacturers in Cincinnati against the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific, Western and Atlantic, and Georgia railroads companies, alleging a violation of the long and short haul clause by a charge of $1.07 per hundred pounds on lumber to Social Circle, Georgia, 52 miles east of Atlanta, while their rate for the longer distance through Social Circle to Augusta, Ga., was only $1.07. The competition alleged to justify the lower rate for the longer haul included rail lines from Cincinnati, Baltimore, and other points and water lines along the Atlantic coast connecting with rail lines from Charleston and other seaports.

Although the supreme court did not seat was hoped it would render nugatory all construction of the meaning of the long and short haul provision, it did declare that whether the greater [illegible] distance charged is justified, [illegible] peculiarly within the province of the commission.

In this case, as in the import rate case, the full [illegible] power to enforce the provisions of the law is conceded to the commission.

The third important case is the "Brown case," which involved the right of the commission to compel witnesses to testify. A full synopsis of this important decision is set forth in the report and the commission says: "The decision seems to have effectually removed the embarrassments hitherto encountered in obtaining the testimony of unwilling witnesses. In two cases, still under [illegible] court in 1894 by the Brimson case [illegible] difficulty is now experienced in securing the attendance and testimony of such witnesses in proceedings had by the commission."

Prior to this decision it was impracticable in most cases to secure evidence, because when any party is a criminal transaction can be forced to give evidence against his fellow wrongdoers and is made an inducement to do so on use of evidence [illegible] immunity to himself, there seems to be no special difficulty in convicting those [illegible] under this statute if the commission [illegible] to abolish punishment [illegible] as now provided for by the law is opposed by the commission.

The practice of the commission to investigate grievances stated in letters from shippers or consignees continued to operate successfully. An investigation of irregular practices and rate-making methods of carriers of grain from points on the Missouri river to eastern destinations, held during the year, developed a system of arriving at charges less than [illegible] called in published tariffs, known as the "Peoria bill" system and other so-called "protecting" the [illegible].

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

in Case of United States Against Bosbyshell.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—A judgment was filed by Judge Acheson in the United States circuit court of Appeals deciding the cases of Oliver C. Bosbyshell, ex-superintendent of the mint, and his sureties on his bond, in favor of the United States. Last May a verdict was rendered in the United States district court in favor of the United States against the ex-superintendent and the sureties on his $100,000 bond for $12,17.

The action was brought to recover the remaining balance created by the stealing of gold bullion by ex-weigher Henry S. Cochran, finding that Bosbyshell was responsible for shortages occurring while he held office. Judge Acheson says: "We are of the opinion that no sufficient reasons are apparent for the impeachment of the judgments by error, and accordingly the judgment in each of the cases is affirmed."

QUARANTINE RESOLUTIONS

Passed by the San Francisco Board of Health.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—The following resolution was passed by the San Francisco board of health yesterday:

Resolved, That the Japanese ports of Yokohama and Kobe are hereby declared infected and that the quarantine officer of the port of San Francisco is hereby directed to request to the United States quarantine station at Angel Island for proper disinfection all vessels persons and baggage coming from those ports. This resolution shall be construed so as to apply to passengers from Japan coming over the Canadian Pacific steamship line via Victoria, B. C.

AT FORT LEAVENWORTH.

Convicts Making Counterfeit $5 Bills.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 17.—Warden J. W. French, of the United States Penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, has made the discovery that a gang of five convicts, four of them sent in for counterfeiting, were at work making spurious $5 bills. The leader of the gang was J. C. McKibben, the prison photographer. Warden French secured written confessions from all implicated and the convicts will be tried for counterfeiting.

EFFECTS OF THE STORM.

Mails Eight Hours Late at Middleboro, Mass.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 17.—Up to 9.10 this forenoon no trains had reached here from Cape Cod since noon yesterday. All the wires below Buzzard's Bay are down and no train has reached that street on from below since yesterday noon. The streets here are badly blocked and the mails from Boston are at least eight hours late.

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In every case and every kind of Hemorrhoids or Piles is

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This statement can't be made too strong or too emphatic.

It is a simple, certain speedy cure for

Rheumatism, Eczema, [illegible], Chilblains, Sore Muscles, Burns, Toothache, Cuts, [illegible], Sprains, Neuralgia, Boils, Sore Throat, Ulcers,

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BREWER [illegible]

We have [illegible]

Line of Gent[illegible]
Neckties, Suits [illegible]
A large line [illegible]
close it at co[illegible]

THE BO[illegible]
CHAS. E. [illegible]
CENTER ST[illegible]

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Bangor [illegible]

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The other day a New Yorker started across Broadway. He was in the heyday of ambitious, vigorous youth. A puff of wind blew an insignificant, almost invisible atom of dust in one of his eyes. It blinded him. He clasped his hands over his eyes and staggered on, only to be run down and killed by a cable car. That man's death was due to an insignificant trifle, an atom of dust that was barely visible under the microscope. It is thus with health. Men find that they are suffering from a trifling disorder of the digestion. It doesn't amount to anything, they think, and time is precious. They don't stop to correct it, but stagger blindly on and are run down in the heyday of ambitious youth by death.

Neglected indigestion is the first cause of all manner of wasting diseases and all forms of nervous disorders. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all disorders of the digestion. It invigorates the liver, imparts a keen, hearty appetite and causes the life-giving elements of the food to be perfectly assimilated. It purifies the blood and builds healthy tissue. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder, and nerve tonic. It cures consumption, wasting diseases and all disorders of the nerves.

"I was a sufferer five or six years from indigestion," writes W. P. Holmes, of Gaffney, Spartanburg Co., S. C., "also from sore stomach and constant headache. I then used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets,' which in a few days gave me permanent relief."

"The People's Common Sense Adviser" explains symptoms of ailments common to every family, and suggests remedies. It has several chapters on woman's diseases and weaknesses. An edition in heavy paper covers will be distributed *absolutely free*. Send the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing *only*. Cloth binding may be had for 31 stamps.

BREWER ADVERTISEMENTS

We have the Best

Line of Gents Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Neckties, Suits, Ulsters, Gloves, etc.

A large line of Underwear we propose to close out at cost.

THE BOSTON STORE,
CHAS. F. WENTWORTH, Proprietor.
CENTER STREET. BREWER.
nov24

OARS AND PADDLES.

Having purchased the business of Dexter Andrews, I am prepared to furnish all customers who may want anything in the above line, on WILSON STREET, NEAR FERRY.
H. J. LEACH.
Brewer, Nov. 7, 1896. nov9

State of Maine.

Penobscot ss. Clerk's Office, Supreme Judicial Court, Bangor, December 1st, 1896.
Brian J. Dunn, of Brewer, in the County of Penobscot, in said State, has this day filed in this office notice of his intention to apply for admission to the bar, at the next term of said Court, to be holden at Bangor, within and for the County and State aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of January, A. D. 1897.
CHAS. F. SWEET, Clerk.
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KENDUSKEAG NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Kenduskeag National Bank of Bangor will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., to choose a Board of Directors and to transact any other business that may properly come before them.
GEORGE F. BRYANT, Cashier.
Bangor, Dec. 11, 1896. dec11 td

RAILROADS.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.
In Effect Dec. 14, 1896.

Until further notice, trains will leave Bangor as follows:

GOING EAST.

5.30 A. M.—For St. Stephen, Aroostook County, St. John and all points East of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces, with Pullman Car for St. John.
6.55 A. M.—For Oldtown and all points on B. & A. R. R.
11.20 A. M.—For Oldtown and Milford.
12.30 P. M.—Mixed for Mattawamkeag.
2.00 P. M.—For Vanceboro, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, and St. John.
4.50 P. M.—For Oldtown and B. & A. R. R. to (for) [illegible] and Houlton.
7.00 P. M.—For Oldtown and Mattawamkeag.

GOING WEST.

7.15 A. M.—For all points West, connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft, and Moosehead Lake, Burnham for Belfast, at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston, Farmington, Phillips and Rangeley, at Portland for Montreal, Quebec and Toronto.
12.15 P. M.—Mixed, for Waterville and way stations, connecting at Burnham for Belfast.
1.50 P. M.—Flying Yankee for Boston, with Parlor Car running via Augusta, stopping only at and connecting for Newport, Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston. Sleeping cars between Bangor and Boston Sunday nights, Sundays included.
4.35 P. M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Dexter, and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville inclusive.
8.00 P. M.—Every Night for Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Lewiston, and Bath. Pullman sleeping cars attached for Portland and Boston.
11.25 P. M.—Express for Portland and Boston. Pullman sleeping car attached for Portland and Boston.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 7.30 A. M., 5.05 P. M. (except Saturdays, and Sundays) and 6.00 P. M. Saturdays only. Arrive at Bucksport 8.40 A. M., 6.15 and 7.50 P. M. Leave Bucksport for Bangor at 5.35 A. M., and 1.15 P. M. Arrive in Bangor at 6.55 A. M. and 2.35 P. M.

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 5.15 and 8.15 A. M., and 4.45 P. M. Leave Ellsworth 4.10 and 10.35 A. M. and 5.57 P. M. 5.15 A. M. train connects for Sullivan and Sorrento.
Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 10.30 A. M. and 7.15 P. M. Leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 11.20 A. M. and 5.15 P. M. Leave Ellsworth 11.50 A. M. and 5.47 P. M. Arrive in Bangor 1.00, 6.15 and 7.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

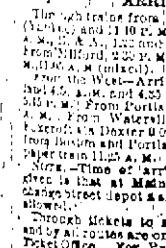
7.15 A. M.—For Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.
8.00 P. M.—For Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Rockland, Bath and Lewiston. Pullman sleeping car attached.

ARRIVALS.

The night trains from the East arrive at 1.30 (Sundays) and 11.10 P. M. From Greenville, 9.55 A. M.; B. & A. R., 1.25 and 5.35 P. M. from all points. From Milford, 2.30 P. M. Mattawamkeag 5.45 A. M., 11.00 A. M. (mixed).
From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland 4.5 A. M. and 4.35 and 6.50 P. M. Sundays 5.15 P. M. From Portland and way stations 11.30 A. M. From Waterville and from Dover and Foxcroft via Dexter 9.07 and 11.41 A. M. Sunday from Boston and Portland 4.15 P. M. Sunday paper train 11.25 A. M.
Note.—Time of arrival and departure here given is that at Maine Central Depot; for Exchange street depot a slight difference should be allowed.
Through tickets to all principal points East and by all routes are on sale at the Maine Central Ticket Office. For Pullman Berths or information call on or telephone A. W. Benson, Ticket Agent.

GEORGE F. EVANS, General Manager.
F. E. BOOTHBY, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
Oct. 1, 1896. d&w

Bangor & Aroostook R. R.



Pullman Buffet Parlor Car between Houlton and Bangor on trains leaving Houlton at 5.30 A. M. and Bangor at 4.50 P. M.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1896.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

6.55 A. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange [illegible], Milo 8.42 A. M., Brownville 8.55 A. M., Katahdin Iron Works 9.45 A. M., Norcross 9.50 A. M., Sherman 10.53 A. M., Island Falls 11.30 A. M., Smyrna Mills 11.55 A. M., Weeksboro 12.20 P. M., Masardis [illegible] P. M., Ashland [illegible] A. M., Houlton 11.20 P. M., Presque Isle [illegible], Caribou [illegible], Fort Fairfield [illegible], [illegible], Guilford 9.40 A. M., Monson Junction [illegible], Greenville 11.00 A. M.
4.50 P. M.—For and arriving at Brownville 6.15 P. M., Norcross 7.48 P. M., [illegible], Sherman 8.41 P. M., [illegible], Ashland Junction [illegible], Lagrange [illegible], Dover and Foxcroft [illegible], Sangerville 7.38 P. M., Guilford 7.52 P. M., Monson Junction, 7.50 P. M., [illegible], Greenville 8.50 P. M.

ARRIVALS.

9.55 A. M.—Leaving [illegible] [illegible]

BREWER LOCALS.

Mr. John Webb has returned to Lynn, Mass., after a visit at his former home in this city.

Mrs. W. M. Farrington, of Sangerville, formerly of this city, is visiting with friends in Bangor and Brewer.

Mr. Calvin Downe, of Forest City, who has been in Brewer for some time, has returned to Forest City to reside.

Miss Carrie Doughty, of the neighboring town of Orrington, has been making a visit with friends in Bucksport.

A meeting of the kindergarten association is to be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John T. Gilman on Main street.

Mr. B. G. Eldridge has gone to Great Works with a crew to build the foundation for a new set of boilers that is to be put in at the plant of the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Co. there.

Some venturesome boys were skating on the ice on the river yesterday, but it is very thin and unsafe and should be kept off of until several more days of cold weather have passed.

The Crook house on State street which will be vacated by Mr. E. Burr in a short time, when he moves into his new house near by, has been leased by Mr. Shute, of Prospect, who will move his family to this city and occupy it.

There was a narrow escape from a fire at the home of John Williams at South Brewer Wednesday, some clothing catching afire, it is supposed, from some burning paper in a stove. Fortunately it was discovered in season to be extinguished without any material damage.

The ferry steamer Bon Ton was hauled out into her winter quarters near the ferry slip yesterday, the river being apparently frozen over for the season. The little steamer has been running this season for about a week over eight months, beginning the next day after the ice left the river in the spring.

The annual Christmas concert is to be held at the First Congregational church Sunday evening and is expected to be an event of more than usual interest. A number of special features are being arranged and the music will be of an attractive nature. The soloists will be Miss Emilie Merrill and Mrs. Mary Burr.

At a special meeting of the Brewer City Council last evening Manley Hardy was drawn as a juror to serve at the next session of the Supreme Court in Bangor. The order providing for the appointment by the city of four trustees for the public library was finally passed to be ordained and L. V. Gilmore, C. C. Worth, George H. Barbour and J. E. Littlefield were appointed trustees. The order providing for the purchase of a sewer from the Brewer Building Co. was finally passed. A committee consisting of Aldermen Curtis, Worth and King was appointed to report a list of salaries for city officers for the next municipal year and the meeting was adjourned.

Mr. George M. Clewley, of Holden, and Miss Cora M. Pierce, of Brewer, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pierce, of this city. Rev. B. B. Merrill, pastor of the First Congregational church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Lyman Pierce, brother of the bride, acting as best man and Mrs. Lyman Pierce as bridesmaid. After the ceremony refreshments were served. The wedding presents were numerous and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Clewley will reside with the former's parents in Holden and they have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

The funeral of the late Capt. William N. Bartlett was held Thursday forenoon from his late residence on Maple street and was very largely attended by the relatives and friends of the deceased, including delegations from Wildey Lodge of Odd Fellows and Brewer Lodge of United Workmen, of which the deceased was a member. The funeral was under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. The floral offerings were profuse and very beautiful. Rev. E. F. Pember, pastor of the Universalist church, of Bangor, officiated and the customary service of the Odd Fellows was carried out. The bearers were Capt. R. P. Gilkey, Capt. S. H. Woodbury, Capt. Oliver Kendall and Capt. C. M. Cochran and Mr. R. Currier was marshal and Mr. Leon F. Higgins assistant marshal. Undertaker A. P. Chick was the director of the funeral. The interment was made in Orrington.

Cataloguing System

There is an ingenious system of cataloguing the lists in the State insurance department, by which the clerk, C. W. Fletcher, is enabled to simplify the work of sending out the various reports, statements and other matter relating to the department.

The list of persons to whom the matter is sent is a long one. This is to be handled by a card system in the future, which will be much more convenient than the book system formerly used. The cards of the several persons to whom the various papers are sent about so often—some to one, an, some to another—brings in a great amount of detail.

For instance, there are some who want fire insurance, and vice versa. There are also managers who want certain papers. In all there are five kinds, generally: Annual reports; parliamentary reports; text and tables of fire; text and tables of life; directories and copies of the laws.

Now the cards, with names of the several persons to whom matter is sent, are alphabetically arranged in drawers, on the same plan as library catalogues. On each card is printed the names of the different kinds of matter to be sent out, with a table of dates, with square spaces to check the article sent, the day it was sent, and by what means—whether by mail or express. This keeps a record and the cards are good for 10 years.

But the most economical part of the arrangement is in a protruding piece of the card on top which denotes the classification of persons. These are arranged consistently, so to speak. The bunch-like protrusion with classification marked thereon—fire, life, etc.—enables one to pick out the various ones with ease, without looking through all. The indicators thus described are, of course, on the upper edge of the cards, but vary in their location, but with each class always in the same line, so one looks over the lot.

The method is a good one for its purpose, and can be used to advantage in nearly every line of cataloguing, where classifications are made. One great advantage, Mr. Fletcher says, lies in the completeness of method. From various [illegible] the matter sent is often mislaid [illegible]. The loose [illegible] is the [illegible]. This [illegible] [illegible]

THE BRAM TRIAL.

Principal Witness in the Case on the Stand.

Later He Tells the Story of the Triple Tragedy.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Lester Monks, who was passenger on the barkentine Herbert Fuller, continued his testimony today, in the trial of Mate Thomas Bram for the murder of Capt. Nash. The witness was examined by United States District Attorney Hoar and his testimony was given with clearness and intelligence and with a just comprehension of its importance. His demeanor was modest and unassuming and evidently made a deep impression on the jury.

He was slightly nervous during the recital of the most tragic parts of his story. His testimony was continued this morning with a description of the cabin rooms and their location. Witness had never seen the wheel lashed.

The witness proceeded to tell what occurred at the time of the tragedy. He said, that on July 13, he retired at about eight o'clock leaving the two mates and the man at the wheel on deck. Capt. Nash and his wife were below. The captain was reading in the chart room. He last saw Mrs. Nash on deck just after supper walking with her husband. Bram stopped up and spoke to them.

Witness went to bed and was awakened by a scream. He didn't pay much attention to it at first but hearing a gurgling sound coming from the captain's room he called, "Capt. Nash," "Capt. Nash." Receiving no reply witness partly dressed and took from a drawer a box of cartridges and loaded his revolver. Going out he went into the chart room and saw the captain's cot on its side, and he lying on the floor.

Witness put his hand on Capt. Nash's shoulder and said "Capt. Nash." He didn't answer, but made a gurgling sound. Witness then went to Mrs. Nash's room and called her. Receiving no answer he entered but didn't see her, and he went back, but on, it being dark, [illegible]. Witness started to go on deck by way of the forward companionway. Saw Bram on deck walking up and down and pointed his revolver at him, and called "Mr. Bram." He threw a plank at witness but did not hit him. He said "Come below, the captain has been murdered." His reply was "No-no-no."

Witness said: "Come down and see for yourself." He went into his stateroom, remained about two minutes and came out with his revolver which witness had requested him to get. They entered the room of the witness while he dressed. They went up on the windward side of the ship and witness asked where the second mate was. The reply was "there is a mutiny and he is forward with the crew and they will probably rush us."

Witness told him to cover the man at the wheel with a revolver, which he did, while witness covered the forward part with his revolver. Bram then said the second mate had given him whiskey which was drugged and made him sick. As they walked together Bram staggered. He then began to cry and clasped witness around the knees and asked for protection. He said he had been hard on the men and he was afraid they would kill him. Bram then awakened the steward, Spencer, and told him the captain had been murdered.

He said: "I guess not." The steward went aft and looked down through the skylight and saw the body. He then looked for the second mate, found the body and said he had been murdered. The witness said to Bram, "You said he was aft," and the reply was, "So he was." He asked the steward if he had a revolver. He said he had not and the mate gave him his and asked the witness for his revolver, which was refused. Bram called out, "Here is the axe that did it." It was under the deck stringer or lashing plank about 20 feet from Bram. It was picked up and Bram took it in his hand and began to cry, hysterically. He said "What shall we do with it?"

The witness said: "Throw it overboard before the crew can use it against us." The steward said: "Don't throw it overboard," but Bram did so. The man at the wheel was asked if he had heard anything unusual during the night. He said: "No."

Bram explained the murder by saying the second mate, Bramberg, had been intimate with Mrs. Nash and that this fact led Capt. Nash to attack the second mate with an axe. In the struggle the second mate got the axe and killed the captain. Then the mate went on deck where he laid down the axe and went back to his room where he died from the wounds received in the struggle with the captain.

Bram after his story suggested the bodies be thrown overboard but Spencer objected and declared they would be carried to the nearest port.

The vessel was about 800 miles from Boston. The men were all searched by Bram and Spencer. Brown was arrested by Spencer, making no resistance and Bram put him in irons. Brown said, "You will find out all about it when you get ashore."

Previous to this the bodies of the victims were prepared for burial and the Episcopal service read over them by the witness. Brown brought the bodies on deck, and they were placed in a boat in tow of the vessel. Bram said: "You must not blame the living for the dead. The dead can't speak for themselves." He said: "Throw the bodies overboard and wash up the blood."

The steward objected. Bram did not assist in caring for the bodies. Bram said the nearest port was French Guiana, but it was found that that was 1,500 miles away, Bermuda 400 miles away with wind dead ahead, and Halifax for which port they sailed, 750 miles.

An entry in the log of the vessel and a statement drawn up by the witness at the request of Bram reciting the occurrences of the night were read and admitted as testimony.

Brown was arrested by order of Bram, who then wanted the statement destroyed, saying: "Now we have got the murderer, it is of no use."

Witness said: "We have not got the murderer and it must not be torn up." The handles were cut from all the tools to keep them from the men, and the carpenter's shop was nailed up. All slept on the deck, Brown was kept in irons and tied to the mast.

An English tramp steamer was sighted and witness wanted to hail her, but Bram objected. He asked why she should be stopped and witness said to obtain a navigator. Bram said he was a good navigator and they would lose all the glory.

Witness said he did not want glory but to reach land. The vessel was signalled. She stopped but proceeded on her way without sending off a boat. On the following Sunday noon Bram was arrested by Spencer, who came up behind him and threw his arms around him.

He asked: "What is this for?" and Spencer said, "for killing the captain." Bram made no reply and he was placed in irons.

Witness then told of the voyage to Halifax, the occurrences there and the arrival of the crew under arrest in Boston.

The cross examination of the witness was begun by Mr. Cotter at 12.30.

DOWN FORTY FEET.

Engine and Five Cars Jump the Track.

Phoenixville, Pa., Dec. 17.—As a freight train was approaching Pickering Sta ion yesterday on the West Chester and Phoenixville branch of the Pennsylvania road, the engine jumped the track and went over the embankment forty feet high. Five cars followed the engine and the other cars piled up on each other. The engineer jumped as his machine went over the embankment and escaped with slight injuries, but Augustus McCloud, the fireman, went down with the locomotive and five of the train crew were caught in the wreck. McCloud and two others were badly injured.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Sanford C. Towne, Selectman of Sebec, Stricken with Apoplexy.

Foxcroft, Me., Dec. 17.—Sanford C. Towne, one of Sebec's selectmen, died suddenly this forenoon of apoplexy. He was backing a load of lumber up to Baxter's wood working mill in Foxcroft and the shop eyes of the mill thinking he was a long time about it went out and found him lying near the horse's head. A physician was called and pronounced it apoplexy and the body was taken to Undertaker Downing's rooms. The deceased was 60 years old and leaves [illegible]

FIRST WOMAN SETTLER.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Two Strong Shocks of Earthquake in Southern England.

Terrible Typhus Epidemic at Austrian Naval Station of Pola.

London, Dec. 17.—Two strong shocks of earthquake were felt throughout Wales, the Midlands and the south of England early this morning. The first shock occurred at 3 o'clock and the second at half past five, the waves passing from west to east. Houses were violently shaken, beds moved from their places, doors forced open and furniture overturned.

Telegrams from all quarters concur in the statement that the first shock was of thirty seconds duration and was followed by a loud rumbling sound and minor tremblings of the earth.

The second shock was shorter but more severe. Many people in Windsor, Cheltenham and other places rushed out of their houses, but no one was hurt. The cathedral at Hereford was damaged somewhat, but no other serious damage is reported.

Epidemic Continues.

New York, Dec. 17.—A special cable despatch to the Journal from Vienna says: A fearful typhus epidemic continues to rage in the Austrian naval station of Pola. The streets are almost deserted, all who are able fleeing from the place. Amusements and even meetings in the open air are prohibited. The dead are buried nightly without any ceremony. The number of sick is increasing by leaps and bounds. Seven hundred patients are in the naval hospital alone, where there are only six male and eight female attendants.

Federal Assembly Elects Officers.

Berne, Dec. 17.—The federal assembly today elected Dr. Adolph Deucher, president of the Swiss confederation for 1897, and Mr. E. Ruffy, the present minister of the Interior, vice president. Dr. Deucher was vice president for 1896.

DYING LIKE SHEEP.

Fearful Ravages of Yellow Fever at Port au Prince.

New York, Dec. 17.—A Philadelphia despatch says: The brig Arcadia, which arrived here yesterday from Port au Prince, reports the natives there dying like sheep of yellow fever. The disease has broken out on board a number of vessels in the harbor, in some instances carrying off the entire crew.

The mate of the Portland schooner Clara E. Randall, died of yellow fever while the vessel was at that port.

Captain Connors of the Boston schooner Max, and the steward, died of the fever there and Captain Stratton, of the Boston schooner Mocosta, was stricken with the fever as were several other shipmates.

CHEERED McKINLEY.

Enthusiastic Crowd Met Him at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Maj. McKinley arrived this morning in the private car of J. S. Brooks, general counsel of the Pennsylvania road, which was attached to the New York express. The trip from Canton was without incident. Maj. McKinley slept well and was in excellent spirits. He is looking forward with pleasure to the period of recreation which awaits him.

As the President-elect emerged from the station he was heartily cheered by a large crowd which had assembled and he was with difficulty that he made his way to a carriage. Capt. H. O. Heistand, who is Maj. McKinley's confidential secretary, drove with him to the residence of Capt. McWilliams.

Maj. and Mrs. McKinley will probably spend Friday and part of Saturday at the residence of Mr. Dawes in Evanston.

HERMANN IS DEAD.

The Great Magician Expired Suddenly in a Train.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Hermann, the magician, who gave a performance here last night at the Lyceum theatre, died this morning at Great Valley while en route to Bradford, Pa.

Mr. Hermann was perfectly well when he took the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh train here at 7.30 this morning. As the train approached Great Valley, a few miles this side of Salamanca he suddenly expired. The car containing the body was switched off at Salamanca and his staff summoned.

KNOX COUNTY JAIL BIRD.

Man Arrested at Bridgeport Proves to be Joseph Peters.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 17.—The prisoner who has been held here during the past three days waiting for the Maine authorities to arrive, proves to be Joseph Peters, who is wanted by the authorities in various cities in Massachusetts as well as in Maine. Sheriff Ulmer of Rockland arrived this morning for the prisoner, who escaped from the jail there, where he was confined awaiting transfer to the State prison. Some years ago he escaped from the jail in Warren, Maine, after he had been bound over. Peters served ten years in the Massachusetts State prison for a burglary committed in Charlestown. He is also wanted for a job done at Now Sharon, Maine.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Additional to Residents of Maine.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The following pensions have been granted to residents of Maine:

Original, Leon Rothe, Togus. Restoration and additional, Hiram Wickson, deceased, East Benton. Increase, Philip R. Goodrich, Brunswick. Reissue, Robert B. Nichols, Stark. Original widows, Almeda Dearborn, West Lubec; Phebe A. Wickson, East Benton.

BOUND FOR WINTERPORT.

Schooner Nautilus Taken in Tow for Destination.

Boston, Dec. 17.—The schooner Nautilus, from New York via Vineyard Haven for Winterport, Me., ran ashore in Wells Bay last Tuesday. She was assisted off and taken in tow to Lockland. The vessel's steering gear was broken and a survey recommended that she be towed to her destination. She has a cargo of 121 tons of feed consigned to J. F. Soper & Co., of Boston, whose storehouse is at Winterport. The schooner is not leaking and the cargo is but little if any damaged. Capt. A. Tolman has communicated with the owners of the vessel here to arrange for a general average when the Nautilus reaches her destination.

USUALLY THE CASE.

More Damage by Water than Fire.

Portland, Me., Dec. 17.—A fire broke out this morning in a small club room over L. D. Austin's clothing store in Middle street. There was very little damage by the blaze, but Mr. Austin's large stock of clothing was soaked with water and the loss will be from $2,500 to $3,000; insured.

Condensed Despatches.

The two masted schooner Modesty, which sank some time ago below Boston light, was driven ashore at Nantasket Beach Wednesday morning. Divers succeeded in removing about ten tons of slate. About seven tons of slate and about 200,000 laths remain in the vessel. The schooner will now be a total loss.

The fire in the Galveston county, Texas, court house Wednesday night, caused a loss of $45,000; insurance, $30,000.

The New Hampshire State Grange Wednesday adopted resolutions endorsing J. H. Brigham, of Ohio, for Secretary of Agriculture.

Freight train No. 255 was wrecked Tuesday morning at Westmoreland depot, near Keene, N. H. Several cars were damaged. [illegible] no one hurt [illegible]. Traffic was interrupted [illegible].

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CITY AND VICINITY.

The project of organizing a lodge of Knights of Columbus in Houlton meets with much encouragement.

The district meeting of Odd Fellows which was called to meet in Presque Isle on Friday, December 18, has been postponed until some time in January.

The Castine State Normal School has 175 students in attendance, with about 15 more to come. This is the largest number in the history of the school. The entering class numbers 57.

A 13-years-old Machias miss saved the baby, who upset the lamp, also the house and now bears her burns with the courage of a martyr. Emergency develops heroism where least looked for.

Belfast division, U. R. K. of P., have presented their commander, F. H. Welch, with a beautiful silver mounted writing set, consisting of eleven pieces, as a token of their esteem for him, and appreciation of the work done by him in behalf of the order in general.

There is considerable talk of forming a lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star in connection with Mosaic Lodge, F. and A. M., Foxcroft. Fifty have agreed to join, provided a dispensation is granted by the grand lodge. There is also talk of having a ladies' auxiliary to Protection Lodge, A. O. U. W.

At the last session of the Legislature a special resolve in compliance with a petition of Donner Shaw and als. of Greenville, was passed appropriating $500 to be expended under the authority of the steamboat inspectors, in designating by buoys obstructions to navigation on Moosehead lake. This duty is nearly completed, and a balance of $150 20 is now in the treasury, which will complete the work.

It will be remembered that public attention was several months ago attracted to a boy named Fred Hearn, who came here from Houlton. He had relatives who could do nothing with him and refused to keep him any longer. Then he was befriended by the ladies who have charge of the Home for Friendless Boys, in Deering. They procured a good home for him with a Gorham farmer, but the boy ran away. Since that, the boy has been in the Portland almshouse, but has been a source of trouble to the keeper, refusing to go to school and frequently playing truant. Wednesday, Judge Robinson sent him to the Reform School during his minority. —Portland Advertiser.

The committee on the order of exercises for the centennial celebration of Augusta met Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Hon. J. W. Bradbury. Mr. Bradbury was chosen chairman and Melvin S. Holway secretary. It was voted to hold the celebration on June 9, 1897, to invite Chief Justice Fuller to deliver an oration. A poet will be selected later. Rev. Mr. Weston, of Washington, D. C., will be invited to deliver the prayer at the literary exercises. It was voted to have a parade and that the citizens be requested to decorate their houses in the day time and to illuminate them in the evening. It was also proposed to have a banquet in the evening. The committee adjourned to meet in two weeks, at the same place to complete other arrangements.

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The annual report of the State steamboat inspectors, Charles Staples, Jr., and Horace Atwood, shows that there are, as nearly as can be ascertained, 101 steam vessels on the inland waters of Maine. Of these, 133 have been inspected during the past year, with an aggregate of 1,968 tons. Licences have been issued to 171 masters and pilots, 76 of whom paid $2 each. Licences have been issued to 160 engineers, 80 of whom have paid $2 apiece in fees. Of the 133 steamers referred to above 66 of over five tons measurement have paid $5 fees, amounting to $330. Twenty-four new steamers have been added during 1896, an increase of nearly 20 per cent. over 1895, although 18 vessels inspected last year have not been in service in 1896.

The annual inspection of the camps of the Maine Division S. of V., has just been completed by Inspector W. L. Gribbin, of Portland, and his assistants, Alfred R. Hall, of Oakland, and Fred R. Fife, of Fryeburg. Inspector Gribbin reports that the camps as a whole are in a healthy condition and that the interest in the work of the order is good. As inspector, Mr. Gribbin has consolidated report to make out. This report in detail shows the financial, social, and general standing of each camp. There are at the present time about 50 camps in the division, and there are 42 questions to be answered relative to each camp. This necessitates the writing of 2,100 words and figures which makes up the consolidated report, and as these reports are made out in triplicate form it can be seen that it will be no small task to complete.

More Protection for Moose and Caribou.

The annual report of the fish and game commissioners says as to moose, that it would seem from information obtainable that more have been killed this year than in any one year for a great many. This is mainly due to the largely increased numbers who have hunted them. We are convinced, say the commissioners, that, in order to preserve the moose from extinction, more stringent laws are necessary. The bulls are becoming increasingly scarce. They are hunted in the open season. Many are killed in August and September and in calling time, and are hid until October when the heads are brought out, leaving the carcass.

The rich poacher cares nothing for a fine, so long as he can secure a good head. The report speaks of the recent fining of $100 of one of this class in October, with the comment that its object lesson has been good throughout the country.

In conclusion on this subject the report says: "We are aware that a contrary doctrine has apparently been held by some of the State courts to wit, that game lawfully killed becomes an article of interstate commerce, and the State cannot prohibit its being transported; but the highest court in the nation having decided otherwise, an its reasoning is so conclusive that no doubt it will be the accepted and established law of the land.

"This is a vital point in the protection of our big game, and every good citizen will rejoice that such is the law as established by the supreme court of the United States.

"In this decision the court says: 'The wild game within a State belongs to the people in their collective sovereign capacity. It is not the subject of private ownership, except in so far as the people may elect to make it so, and they may, if they see fit, absolutely prohibit the taking of it, or traffic or commerce in it, if it is deemed necessary for the protection or preservation of the public good.'

"Large as the State of Maine is, extensive as our forests are, as much game as we have, our State is not big enough, our forests are not extensive enough, we have not and cannot have game enough for 75,000,000 of people.

"Something must be done or else in a very short time not a moose will remain —there will only be the echo of his last 'call' to remind us of his former existence."

Of caribou and deer, the report says: There is no question but that at least 10,000 deer have been killed in Maine during the year 1896, quite a proportion of them by our own citizens. This is not guess work, but based on actual count of the numbers transported by the common carriers and records kept by various sporting camp proprietors in the State.

Deer are found in each of the 16 counties in the State. There seems to be no decrease, in spite of the large numbers killed. In some localities, however, due to little attention to laws, the numbers have decreased.

Complaints have been made in a number of instances by farmers that the deer have destroyed their crops. In each case, reported to us, we have requested to be furnished with the exact facts and statement of amount of damage done. We are convinced that the damage is not great, though in many cases doubtless annoying.

Caribou are fast disappearing beyond question, and will soon become practically extinct, unless a close time for a number of years be imposed, or more stringent laws enacted for their protection. Summer and winter killing has accomplished this.

We recently saw what purported to be an estimate of the number of moose, deer, and caribou in the State by a famous guide and hunter, Jock Darling. He is reported to have estimated 150,000 deer; 12,000 moose; and 10,000 caribou as being in the State.

At the present time twenty-five per cent. of this number of each would, in our opinion, be much nearer the truth.

MAINE MELANGE.

What Is Going On in Different Parts of the State.

Androscoggin.

Harvey Bowley, serving a short term in the county jail at Houlton, was sent for a pail of water recently. As he did not immediately return Jailer W. A. Ray went after him and found him five miles away on the Mattawamkeag road and still travelling. Five hours from the time he left, Bowley was back in jail.

Sagadahoc.

The Bath Board of Trade has been asked to send delegates to the national monetary conference, to be held at Indianapolis on the 12th of next month.

York.

A petition signed by Hon. Frank Jones and leading men of Portsmouth has been forwarded to Washington to Senators Chandler and Gallinger urging them to secure an appropriation at the present session of Congress for the repair of the historic frigate Constitution at Kittery. It states that the vessel is in a leaky condition and if the United States desires to preserve "Old Ironsides" some action should be taken at once.

The blizzard Wednesday at Biddeford had the effect of clogging the water gates in the river with ice, and many departments of the Pepperell, Laconia and York mills were without power and obliged to suspend operations.

Peter Aello, the boy critically injured by a bobbin thrown by Jack Thibodeau, a section hand in the spinning room of Laconia mills at Biddeford, is out of danger. The case against Thibodeau was settled, he paying the costs of court and agreeing to pay the doctor's bills and remunerate the boy for the loss of his time from work.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

The Bible class in the Central church vestry will be [illegible] this evening at 7 30.

The children of the ladies Alice Warner's Kindergarten will participate in Christmas exercises this morning.

The game of indoor base ball to have been played at the M C A gymnasium last evening has been indefinitely postponed.

A man was brought down from the woods last evening on the B & A train with his foot badly cut. He was taken to the hospital.

A theatre party of forty young ladies and gentlemen attended the performance of "Carmen" at the Opera House last night.

The funeral of the late Mr S. W. Ellis Whitcomb will be held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon from his late residence, No. 21 Harlow street.

District Deputy Towley installed the Knights of Columbus officers last evening. The installation was followed by a collation and a social time.

The steamer Frank Jones was obliged to put into Mt. Desert ferry on Wednesday afternoon on account of the storm. She left the ferry Thursday forenoon for Machias.

The Good Templars of this city will go to Hampden today to hold a public session. The event will be of interest in local Temple circles, and a large celebration from this city will be present.

The Municipal Officers have drawn Messrs. Thomas W. Butler, Henry Peaks, George T. Shedder and J. W. McClure as jurors to serve at the January civil term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Bangor.

If any one having books, toys, especially dolls or children's clothing will send them to room 6 member of the Congregational or to City Hall on Thursday, December 24th, they will be gratefully received by the ladies.

At the Bresnahan League Club house in Portland Wednesday evening a banquet was given by the club to Mr Parson Tucker. It was informal but was nevertheless one of the most elaborate banquets ever seen in Portland.

Anyone in possession of reading matter is desired at the Home for Boose Interested in the welfare of the prisoners are requested to send in magazines, paper, pamphlets or books which will be distributed among the prisoners.

The movement for the Hamlin memorial which has been made by Sculptor W. Clarke Noyes is completed. It is ready for the foundry in New York city and it is the intention of the committee of Bangor citizens who have charge of the matter.

Congressman N. Dwight Fairbanks, the Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co. agent in Bangor has forwarded the sum of $3,000 to the executors of the estate of Nathan F. Lotterie of Dexter, this being the amount of the deceased's insurance in the company.

The steamer Pemobscot started from Boston Thursday morning for this port, but was obliged to put back on account of the heavy sea. The steamer Pemobscot was to have come to Bucksport yesterday from Rockland and immediately return after discharging her cargo.

There are omens in the air of plans for a ball at the Bangor House this winter to be the social event of the season. The previous balls at that hostelry were great success and since the large addition to the dining room the accommodations are much better for dancing.

Hon Albion Little of Portland and Col S. N. Campbell of Cherryfield of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital Commission and Architect John Calvin Stevens, of Portland arrived in the city yesterday and are at the Bangor House. They are here on one of their regular business trips.

All interested will doubtless attend the hearing before the fish and game commissioners to-day at 11 a. m. at the Bangor House, upon the matter of prohibiting winter fishing at Green Lake for a term of years. The subject is one that has been discussed by the leading sportsmen here and they will express their views.

Fish and Game Commissioners L. E. Carleton of Winthrop, H. O. Stanley, of Dixfield, and C. F. Oak, of Caribou arrived here last evening, and are at the Bangor House where they give a hearing this forenoon upon the subject of prohibiting winter fishing at Green Lake for a term of years.

Mr Henry Davis, proprietor of the Oldtown Exchange, and owner of the fast horse Gallant is to enter the horse in three races which will be held in February in connection with the grand ice carnival to be held in Montreal. Paul Jones is swift on the turf but is said to be still faster on snow or ice. Paul Jones is now in good condition.

Prof. Charles D. Aood, director of the experiment station at the Maine State College, recently conducted an experiment at a meeting of the State board of agriculture of Connecticut at Danbury. Prof. Woods is to announce that through his former connection with the experiment station at Middletown.

Mrs C. V. Jones of Augusta, who was before her marriage, Miss Sewall, of Bangor, has an exhibition in Portland three medallions that attract much attention. One of them is a miniature of Miss Doris Towers, daughter of the governor elect, another of baby Frederick Jones, a son of the artist, and one of Miss Grace K. Seiders, daughter of Hon. George M. Seiders, president of the last Maine senate. Mrs Jones at one time had a large studio at Concord, N. H.

While off Otter Creek yesterday the steamer Sedgwick broke her crank shaft, disabling her. The wind was off shore and the sea comparatively calm however so that there was no special danger and the steamer was anchored until the Frank Jones came along and towed her North East Harbor. To-day the Bangor will go down and tow the Sedgwick to Bucksport. It was intended by the company to run the boat one more trip to finish the season but this accident will preclude the possibility of this and so it also on the route is closed for the season.

The Grandest Remedy

Mr R. B. Breese, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of but got no relief, spent many nights sitting up in a chair, was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Ara Warren's Drug Store.

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COURT MATTERS

Heard Before Judge Vose on Thursday

In the Municipal Court yesterday Albert M. Giles of Eastbrook was tried on the charge of fishing for lobster on the ice at Salmon Pond, Eastbrook, with more than 5 set lines to wit 38 set lines said pond not being thereon and there tide water. The complaint was made by Game Warden Walter L. Neal, of Bangor. The result of the hearing was that the case was continued for sentence on payment of costs.

Richard O'Leary was charged with assault and battery by his wife, Annie O'Leary, and the case was heard yesterday. She claimed that he choked her and otherwise abused her while he denied having committed any assault whatever. O'Leary has applied for a divorce from his wife, and the papers were served on her yesterday in the court room. The case of assault was continued to the first Tuesday in February.

Facts and Gossip for Cyclists

Hale the winner of the six days' bicycle race at the Madison Square Garden last week, came over with Fournier and the other Englishmen, and when he started he was considered one of the weakest men in Plummer's string. The supposed stars gave out and Plummer was compelled to tie up to Hale. It was a case of having a clinch and not knowing it.

There will be a dinner in New York City today which will bring together about all of the men who were responsible for the organization of the League of American Wheelmen. The Boston Bicycle Club has the honor of being the pioneer bicycle club of the country but the New York Bicycle Club claims the honor of being responsible for the birth of the L. A. W. Among the incorporators of the club can be mentioned F. W. Ritching, George Strong, Daniel C. Kirk, Munroe, C. S. McCord, K. W. Putnam and Dowling Vaux.

The National Assembly of the League of American Wheelmen at Albany in February promises to be the liveliest in the history of that now powerful organization. The New York delegation which can almost turn the tide has always been silent on every question up to now. It will not follow Potter in his friendship for Elliott. The officers of the division will not support Elliott under any circumstances, they will boom Potter whether he wants the office or not. This is official. Mr Elliott it is said, has made some mistakes which the wheelmen of the Empire State will not overlook.

The lively interest taken in the new machines for pleasure well forward general welfare of the industry for the coming season. The larger manufacturers realizing that riders are not all of one mind regarding accessories, will offer more options for next season than ever. These options will include new lights, frame or gearing for the wheel tires, handle bars and everything else in reason. For instance one company will give on their wheels options on three different styles of tires which will include a double tube, detach able tire, a double tube cement tire and a single tube tire. The option will include six three different styles of saddles and three styles of handle bars. The popularity of the wooden handle bars for next season seems assured and many of the expert riders will insist upon having them on their wheels hereafter.

G. A. R. General Orders

Commander in Chief Clarkson in general orders No. 3, congratulates the Grand Army on the election of one of their number to the highest official position in the gift of the American people. The same order promulgates various changes in the rules and regulations adopted by the 30th encampment, and announces the name of members of the several committees.

The changes in the rules are: Amend art. 2 chap. 2 by adding after sec. 10 Sec. 11, Department may authorize posts to divide their membership into two classes—resident and non-resident members—within the territorial limits within which each class shall reside. No resident members shall pay such dues not less than the per capita tax to department headquarters including the tax to national headquarters) as the post may direct. When a sufficient number of non-resident members are in any locality they may be organized as an outpost to be designated as outpost No. — of post No. — department of —. Each outpost may annually elect from its own members a sergeant to preside at meetings.

Such meetings may be held at the home of any comrade at the convenience of members. The application of any person for non-resident membership in an outpost shall be passed upon by the parent post and the post commander may in person or by suitable detail muster in such applicant, and for such person may at his option administer only the obligation of membership.

Amend sec. 1 art. 2 chap. 2 by adding at the close of the section: Provided that where chapter rule not is provided by by laws or rules for the election of delegates by districts then in case of the absence of a delegate from such district the alternate from that district shall serve. III Sec. 5 art. 1 chap. 5 was stricken out—so that hereafter the provisions of sec. 3 and 4 of said article and chapter apply to comrades in the service of the United States the same as to all other honorable [illegible]

Kindergarten Christmas Tree,

Miss Field's Kindergarten will have a Christmas tree at the Y. M. C. A. building this forenoon at 9 30 o'clock. It is given by the children to the parents illustrating that it is better to give than to receive. The following is the programme arranged for the occasion:

Song of Greeting—Jack Frost
Weather song—Snowflake
A number lesson — Helen Hatch
March—Flag Song
Christmas hymn
Recitation — Margaret Wood
Christmas carol
First Christmas—Song — Beatrice Mulcott
Games.
Circle songs
Ring song
Blacksmith — Langdon Cheever
Ball play game
Bigem game
Old and New Year — Roscoe Webber, Janet Lennan, Do. Kirkpatrick
Solo
Distribution of gifts
Santa Claus Song
Good Bye Song

'Pop Concert'

A 'Pop Concert' will be given for the benefit of the Charity Kindergarten at City Hall on the evening of Thursday, December 24th, and an enjoyable time may be expected. The concert will be given from 8 to 9 and Mrs W. A. Nelson and Pullen's orchestra will supply a choice programme which will give much pleasure. Dancing will begin at 9 and Pullen's orchestra will furnish music. The occasion will be sure to attract a large number.

Central Club Lecture

The next lecture in the Central Club course will occur Monday evening, December 21st, and will be by Dr Grace N. Kimball, formerly of this city and now of Vassar College. The topic will be "The Armenians." Dr Kimball has passed many years in Turkey as missionary at Van and is intimately acquainted with affairs in Armenia. It will be the especially interesting lecture of the course and the audience will without doubt be one which will test the seating capacity of the church.

THE DERTHICK CLUB

Musical Festival of Three Days Planned for the Spring

The Derthick Club is having a very successful winter and is to reap more profit than ever before as the plans of the club are more extended. Mr I. S. Davenport has been secured as director which will be of very material aid to the organization. His decided talents as composer musician and director are too well known to need comment.

The club will study choruses from The Messiah and will give their work during the winter, with soloists from Boston. In the spring a three days' festival will be given with music of a high order and such as will provide a plenty of variety.

Tuesday evening of each week will be the time of meeting of the club.

No money is for sale to Chicago but it is kept in the treasury for club expenses. The fee for admission to the chorus is $1.50 for this season with admission to programmes and study class if desired, $6.00 for the whole course, including next winter.

Base Ball Notes

Here is Gene De Montreville's comparative estimate of the south side's Brilcustein and Klobedanz. Brilcustein has more speed and better curves than Klobedanz and he also has better head. Brill has been in the league long enough to know the ropes and while he was studying the game Klobedanz has had the command that Klobedanz will never develop unless he improves wonderfully. Klobedanz has a high slow curve and that is about lets him out. He is a splendid batsman, and if I were he I would hustle for a job in the outfield.

Thirty two players of the National league teams are residents of the State of Pennsylvania. Massachusetts claims a half dozen, Ohio half a dozen and New York 17.

Few realize the importance of this sport to Ireland. It is the veteran George Wright. He thought no thing of going out in summer and rolling up a score of or more cricket, foot ball or a strong game of base ball and is as erect at 65 or more as he is at 25. He is as great believer in exercise and every day walks to and from the Boston Athletic Club at the lunch hour.

Poor Billy Nash. His fall from the top of the managerial ladder down to the lowest rung, has been a very rapid one. The poor showing of the Philadelphia team last season sealed poor Billy's doom. He has been turned adrift and George Stallings of last year's Detroits will see what he can do with the Quaker next year.—Chicago Times.

Some western newspaper men are wondering who will become of Billy Nash now that the Philadelphia manager has secured Stallings for manager. Never fear about Billy. He's sure of a good job before him as sure as he will go to Grand Rapids he will surely get one with some club where his surroundings will be much more pleasant and congenial than in the City of Brotherly Love.

The world series promises to be a bloody and bloodless affair next year.

Jack Wilters, the fleet footed leader of the New Bedford club, has put in his claim for the captaincy of the Kansas City team.

It has been decided that the New York team will not take a preliminary trip to the Far South next spring but will go no further than to Virginia, or perhaps North Carolina.

The College Strength Tests

A revival of the dispute over the question of which is the strongest athletic college in the country is the record in a Massachusetts story.

Portleans of Kansas in the Harvard strength and of Lovering the record of muscle at Harvard are inclined to place them equal with or ahead of Nash of Tufts who on record is at the highest figure, excepting an amateur man. All the tests were a severe devised by Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, but there records have been found unsuited for comparison on account of varying conditions.

The Nash record has been thrown out of the competition because it has been noticed that the tested between the different tests. Kelsey's record stands as the best ever made at Harvard although Lovering came within three point of two weeks ago. As Kelsey is out of college Lovering is the strongest man in Harvard to-day.

It is not known whether the same conditions of testing have been observed in Nash's performance some of his performances showing internal violation of conditions at variance with a true measure of strength.

With a view to encouraging the use of muscular development and incidentally stimulating rest in a peaceful though amicable dispute, Dr. Sargent is planning a public exhibition next month which an open competition of strong men in college will be the central feature.

Godfrey of Lewiston College in Bangor young man stands well up among the college strongmen of the United States.

Big Game

Mr R. G. Anderson, assistant manager of the Boston Globe was in Bangor Thursday on his return from a hunting trip at Schoodic on the line of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad. He secured a moose weighing about 800 pounds which he took home with him. The moose had a good set of antlers. Mr Anderson was accompanied on the trip by Benjamin Billard and only went the one day. There were four caribou and ten deer on Wednesday night a train load of them passed through Oldtown. Two caribou from Patten and Mr Francis of Olamon, B. F. Shattuck of West Newton, and D. M. Bursley, of Newburyport. Mass. each brought out a caribou from the region around Mt. Katahdin. Mr Bursley also had a deer. S. McPheters, J. W. Cripps and Geo. Graham landed five deer at Oldtown from Norcross. Miss Grace Shepherd of Boston had a deer from Norcross and Miss C. M. Dunn brought one to Bangor from the same place.

Sunday Concert

A grand sacred concert will be given at City Hall next Sunday night by the entire Wilbur Kirwin Opera Company, soloists and chorus. A choice programme has been prepared for the occasion, consisting of solos, duets, quartettes, sextettes and choruses.

The price of admission will be 25 cents to all parts of the house.

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PENOBSCOT CLOSED

Ice Embargo Placed on the River

The cold weather of the past few days has had the effect on the waters of the Penobscot and on Thursday the river was closed to navigation to Hampden Narrows. It will doubtless remain closed for the winter unless a thaw should come immediately. The river froze over nicely, from the point of view of the ice dealers, and if the ice remains it will make an excellent crop.

It is probable that none of the owners will attempt to break through the ice as it is frozen so well.

The following is a table giving the time of closing and opening of the river for many years past:

	Opened	Closed		Opened	Closed
1866	May 1	Dec 15	1886	Apr 10	[illegible]
1867	Apr 1	5	1887	11	20
1868	1	Nov 8	1888	18	5
1869	1	Dec 1	1889	10	2
1870	1		1890	8	3
1871			1891	Mch 31	8
1872	20	1	1892	Apr 1	15
1873	21	10	1893	28	4
1874	9	1	1894	18	10
1875			1895	11	9
1876		3	1896	28	4
1877		13	Mch 13	Nov 17	
1878	1	Dec 8	Apr 10	Dec 1	
1879	9	10	13		21
1880	1	1	30		21
1881		4	1897	Nov 3	
1882		1	1898	30	Dec 20
1883		16	1899	1	30
1884	1	No —	Mch 8		30
1885	1	4	Apr 1	3	3
1886	1	1	1900		27
1887	1	1	Mch 6	Nov 4	
1888	10	8	Apr 10	1	6
1889	Mar 1	Nov 11	1901	1	7
1890	Apr 1	14	1902	6	5
1891		3	1903	1	4
1892		Dec 7	1904	1	5
1893	Mar 1	15	1905	2	5
1894	Apr 1	15	1906	1	4
1895	1		Mch 31	Jan 6	6
1896	1	18.9	1907	14	5
1897	3	8	Apr 1	Dec 1	6
1898	8	20	1908	1	5
1899		10	Mch 31	1	5
1900	5		Apr 1	Dec 21	
1901	Apr 1	Dec 1	1909	1	5
1902	16	1	1910	1	5
1903	11	5	Mch 31	1	5
1904	1	10	Apr 1	1	5
1905	1	22	Dec 20	1	5
1906	Mar 1	9	1911	Dec 1	

AMUSEMENTS

Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Company

The Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Company for the matinee opera on Thursday repeated "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief" which was given on Wednesday night. The success of the first performance was as big in force yesterday and the audience was equally entertained.

Carmen in the evening attracted a large and representative audience, in fact the largest of the week. It was a well pleased assemblage which left the Opera House at the close of the performance, for the opera had been presented in a manner which was very commendable. Carmen is the most difficult and promising role in the company's repertoire but it was handled with praiseworthy skill both musically and in point of action. The principals exerted themselves to make the opera go and they succeeded while they were given very hearty applause by the choruses which sang with cue to a very spirit, and well balanced harmony. It would be difficult, in fact, indeed, to find a company playing at popular prices which could give a better presentation of Carmen which has long been in the repertoires of the best organizations in the world. Colby has ways created a furore in this work.

Again was in evidence a wealth of beautiful costumes displayed and this featured is one of the strong points of the company. Every opera is very handsomely costumed, particular attention having been given to it and special scenery was used in two acts.

As Carmen Miss Kirwin showed that her talents in comic serious roles is in high opera. Although troubled with a cold she sang sweetly and brilliantly and acted strongly, with the saucy coquetry required by the role.

Mr Rowland's Escamillo was forcibly and with much success. His Toreador song was rendered most excellently and received the compliment of a double recall from the audience.

Mr Ferguson's Don Jose was spiritedly sung and acted and Mr Hodges and Mr Filbert had an opportunity to get some effective comedy work.

The audience gave the certain trios during the performance.

This afternoon Mignon will be given and the evening opera is Madame Favart. Both are very pleasing works and the attendance will doubtless be large.

Maine Sardine Pack

The Maine sardine season has closed and it will be four months before the manufacturers are allowed to open. The season has been shorter than the average. While the time for opening is April 1st several weeks were put up before the last report. The cause of the delay was due to the scarcity of fish and the refusal of the employes to begin work at the wages offered.

As the Boston and New York markets were overstocked with sardines, packed the previous season they were sold below the cost of manufacturing.

The pack this year has been below the average and will be fully two thirds less than that of the former season. There were about 800,000 cases of various kinds of fish packed on the Maine coast during the season. This year it will fall short nearly 300,000 cases.

The country has about 3,000,000 cases of sardines packed in Eastport, Lubec and the surrounding towns to Oct. 1. The last season's pack was more than 700,000 cases. This year it will reach about 400,000.

The packing of sardines at Eastport employs more than 2,000 people, who find it difficult to support themselves for 12 months with less than six months work.

Yet this has been the case this season. The employes have been idle during this time about six weeks caused by another reduction in a few of the factories, but the difficulty was settled and the men started to work to finish up the short season. There are 16 factories in Eastport and about as many more at Lubec and North Lubec.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Mr Walter L. McDonald, of Presque Isle, is in the city.

Mr D. S. Jenks, of Caribou, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. A. C. Robinson, of Moosehead Lake, is in the city.

Mr James H. Oak, of Presque Isle, is at the Bangor House.

Mr C. B. Brown, contractor, has gone to Machias on business.

Mr E. C. Webster of Orono, has gone to Boston for a few days.

Mr N. H. Fay, of Dexter, was in the city Thursday on business.

Hon. Parker Spofford, of Bucksport, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Ardella Maxey, of Thomaston, is visiting her brother, in Bangor.

Mr N. M. Jones, superintendent of the Lincoln pulp mill, is in the city.

Mrs Melzar C. Cushing has returned from Bangor to her home in Skowhegan.

Hon. William Dickey, of Fort Kent, was in the city yesterday at the Penobscot Exchange.

Mrs V. H. Sprague of Bangor, who has been the guest of friends in Skowhegan, for a few weeks, has returned home.

Mr C. M. Bursley, director of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, was able to be out doors again yesterday after being confined to the house since last Saturday with a severe cold.

COMPLICATED CASE

Election Booth Tenders May be Arrested.

Middletown, Conn. Dec. 17. The ballot boxes used in the October election were opened in court today. In the first ward three envelopes were missing and two ballots were found endorsed with the names of booth tenders. This will add to the complications in the Winston-Loveland contest for the position of first selectman and the booth tenders in the first ward may be arrested.

Colds Chaps Colic
Coughs Chafing Croup
Catarrh Chilblains Cramps
Are like to which all feel liable. You can relieve and cure by rubbing freely with Salvation Oil. Get comfort after several years' trouble. Rub well down to the core and soon it will be relieved. Have existed for city by prize exercise. Have used in family since. It was originate this cure all oil. [illegible] best in the world. Search the world. [illegible] lasts from child all for [illegible] and in grippe. Jane back, [illegible] and whooping cough. [illegible] Salvation Oil cure lots [illegible] and whooping cough. [illegible]

Carson's Anodyne Liniment
It soothes every nerve, every muscle, every fiber. [illegible]

"Best Liver Pill Made"
Parsons' Pills
[illegible]

THE TEMPERATURE

Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Millett's Pharmacy:

	Barometer	Temperature
Dec 1	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	[illegible]	[illegible]

New Advertisements

J. D. Gilpatrick has a good announcement to make which will delight the hearts of the children and old people as well. He has a fine stock of Christmas goods of all kinds. See his advertisement and the stock.

J. H. Vose & Co. have an especially attractive line of clothing.

30 cent dry at Brown's.

Fine clothing, clean and Chapman's.

Diamonds, watches, chains, etc. at A. Pfeffer's, Exchange Hall.

Handkerchiefs, gloves at W. H. Blacar's.

Get a box of cigars at Millett's [illegible] and try to get a gift for a friend.

Mrs Sorgula Haskell of Foxcroft, formerly of Los Angeles, is visiting at the home of Mr George S. Clay.

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi weekly by the Grocers' Association.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16.

STATE LAW REGULATING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

[illegible]

Country Produce

[illegible]

Retail Prices Current

[illegible]

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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DOMESTIC PORTS

NEW YORK Dec 16—Ch [illegible] Thomas Ferguson [illegible] Bangor; [illegible] Eastport; [illegible] Swolia Whitaker [illegible] Brothers [illegible]

OTHER PORTS

[illegible]

HYANNIS Ar [illegible] Bangor Arr [illegible]

PORTLAND Ar [illegible] Bangor Arr [illegible]

SALEM Ar 16 Sch [illegible] Bangor [illegible]

CITY ISLAND Dec 16 [illegible] Bangor [illegible]

BOOTHBAY HARBOR Dec 16 [illegible]

FOREIGN PORTS

[illegible]

MARRIED.

In Bangor, Dec. 11, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr J. Pierce to Miss H. B. Merrill, Mr George N. Clark of Hudson and Miss Lora M. Pierce of Brewer.

In Hampden, Dec. 10, Mr Lucenas Milton and Mrs Ella F. Demile, both of Hampden.

A POISONED LIVER
DON'T KEEP POISON IN YOUR BODY LONGER THAN YOU HAVE TO.
If your stomach poisons your liver the consequences may be serious.
What poisons arise in your stomach come from undigested food which has decomposed in the [illegible]. They are absorbed by your blood and go to your liver where they paralyze its functions and make you bilious.
Finally they go into the blood again and are carried all over the body disordering your different organs and perhaps making you dangerously sick.
This is the origin of many diseases which are not always known for what they are.
The poisons of undigested food can only be got rid of by the use of a purifying, strengthening, digestive tonic like the Shaker Digestive Cordial.
A few doses of this wonderful cordial will soon clear away all undigested, fermenting, poisonous substances, restore your appetite and you to digest your food, purify your liver and blood of all dangerous poisons and restore you to perfect health.
It will cure biliousness, indigestion, dizziness, headache, dizziness, mental depression, weakness, fever, flatulence, constipation, loss of appetite, bad taste in mouth, stomach-ache, stomach, rheumatism, etc., where other medicines will barely give relief.
At druggists. Ten cents for a trial bottle. Write for free book to The Shakers, 30 Reade Street, New York.

Coughs, Colds, and Consumption in its early stages are immediately relieved and quickly cured by Atkinson's Boschee's Cough Balsam, an absolutely safe remedy for all throat and lung affections.

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[illegible]
CONDITION POWDER

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FRANK A. OWEN, Manager.
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"MIGNON."
TO-NIGHT
"MADAME FAVART."
4 GREAT BARGAIN MATINEES

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SUNDAY EVENING, DEC. 20
SACRED CONCERT
BY THE ENTIRE
Wilbur Kirwin Opera Co.
Admission, 25 cts to all parts of the House. Concert at 8 [illegible]

CENTRAL CLUB LECTURE.
MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 21,
Dr. GRACE N. KIMBALL.
"THE ARMENIANS"

POP CONCERT
CHARITY KINDERGARTEN
CITY HALL
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DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CHAINS,
Brooches, Scarf Pins, Rings in great variety, the finest line of Porcelaine Clocks, Opera Glasses, Reading Glasses, Sterling Silver Novelties.
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